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FOR NEW ENGLAND

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YEARLY MEETING,

SIXTH MONTH, 1866.

"TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

DEAR FRIENDS,—The Committee appointed to superintend the Boarding School, during the past year, report, that in the summer term of the School there were in attendance one hundred and ten pupils, viz.: sixty-seven males and forty-three females; and in the winter term, one hundred and sixty-four, viz.: ninety-nine males and sixty-five females.

The officers of the Institution have been, Albert K. Smiley, Principal; Alfred H. Smiley, Associate Principal; Rebecca H. Smiley, Principal of the Female Department; John F. Rowell, Bessie T. Wing, Mary A. Cornell and Amey E. Johnson, teachers in the English branches; Elijah Cook, teacher of Mathematics; William B. Phillips, teacher of ancient and modern Languages; and Mary A. Potter, teacher of Drawing. Under this organization, which has continued the same as it was at our last report, the interests of the Institution, in every respect, have received careful and satisfactory attention.

Meetings for worship have been regularly held at the School house, on First day mornings; and we reverently trust, through Divine mercy, these religious opportunities have been blessed. The scholars continue to attend Friends' Meeting, in the city, on First day afternoons and in the middle of the week. The Holy Scriptures have been daily read in a collective capacity, and a knowledge of their invaluable contents has been further promoted by class exercises.

The health of the inmates of the Institution has been uncommonly good during the past year. Careful and regular gymnastic exercises have continued to claim the attention of the officers of the schools. On the 12th of 8th month, one of the pupils, Eugene Ball, son of Nicholas Ball, of New Shoreham, R. I., fell from a tree receiving internal injury which resulted in death about eight hours after. The following minute concerning this impressive event was made on our records: 'We note, with feelings of solemn interest, the information conveyed in the report from the Principal, of the sudden removal from time to eternity of a dear pupil. While we sympathize with the afflicted family of the deceased, we are comforted in the trust, that through the mercy of God in Jesus Christ, their sore bereavement is his great gain.'

By the report of the Committee to examine and settle the accounts of the Institution, it appears that the whole income for the past year exceeds the amount expended by five thousand dollars, which enables us to propose a reduction in the prices of admission.

Under the authority given us by the Yearly Meeting last year, we forwarded in the 9th month, copies of a printed circular to all of our Monthly Meetings, informing of a reduction in the rates of admission, which took effect at the beginning of the winter term, as follows, viz.: 'For members of our Yearly Meeting, \$65 per term; for members of other Yearly Meetings, and when one or both parents are members of our religious Society, or scholars are sent at the charge of such, \$100 per term, and for any others who may be admitted, \$150 per term. The same additional charges of five dollars for Latin and Greek, French, German, or Drawing, as heretofore.'

The subject of the present division of the school year into two terms, with vacations of nearly equal length in the spring and autumn, has claimed our careful consideration. This arrangement continues the school in operation during all the warm season of the year, when study cannot be pursued advantageously, nor without the risk of affecting the health. From many parents we have received the expression of a desire that a change might be made, and, as far as we know, it would be satisfactory to all. After mature deliberation, we have come to the conclusion to propose to the Yearly Meeting that the academical year in 1867 should commence on the first Fourth day in the ninth month, and continue twenty weeks, to be succeeded by a second period of twenty weeks, after a recess of two weeks. It is very desirable that the pupils should enter for the full year, as they would receive much greater proportional advantages than by continuing but half of the time. While we earnestly recommend this course, when practicable, we do not propose at present that it should be made obligatory, but that liberty should be granted for withdrawal from the school at the commencement of the recess, when application is made therefor at the time of admission. The ensuing year must necessarily be exceptional. The present term closes on Fourth day, the 26th of 9th month, and the school re-opens on Fourth day, the 31st of 10th month; and we propose it should continue sixteen weeks, and, after a recess of two weeks, re-assemble and continue sixteen weeks more, closing on Fourth day, the 26th of 6th month, 1867.

The charge for the ensuing school year of thirty-two weeks we propose should be as follows, one-half payable at the commencement of the school, and one-half at the re-opening after the recess, viz.: For members of our Yearly Meeting, \$96; for members of other Yearly Meetings, and when one or both parents are members of our religious Society, or scholars are sent at the charge of such, \$150; and for any others who may be admitted, \$240. An additional charge of \$10 for instruction in Latin and Greek, French, German, or Drawing.

Applications for admission into the school for the next school year, should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee, on the 25th of 9th month next. Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others, after which applications will be considered in the order in which they are received. Those who desire the benefit of the 'Charitable Fund,' or of the 'Jacob Metcalf Donation,' should apply at the time above specified; and in all these cases information is desired of the age, moral habits, and literary acquirements of the applicants. Applications for admission are to be made to the Principals. Address, Albert K. Smiley, Principal of Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

In a review of the past year, we do gratefully acknowledge that we have had evidence that our Heavenly Father has remembered us, and that the Institution continues to be a blessing to many.

Signed on behalf of the School Committee.

GILBERT CONGDON, Clerk.

Providence, 5th month 8th, 1866."

From the Minutes of the Meeting.

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, Clerk.

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Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at Dover 8^{mo} 16th 1865 By accounts from
our Preparative Meetings the representatives to
this Meeting are for Dover Stephen Jenkins
and Joseph Tuttle for Rochester Joseph W. Hanson
and John Ester all present

Read the Queries and Answers received
from our Preparative Meetings a summary of
which is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting
to be held at North Berwick the 25th instant
and we appoint our Friends Jesse Malletts,
John Barney and Stephen Jenkins representa-
tives to said Meeting

We are informed through Dover
preparative Meeting that they were united in
proposing Cyrus Bangs and Stephen Jenkins for
Overseers which being united with by this Meeting
they are appointed to that Service the year ensuing

Our beloved Friend Valued Meader infor-
mes this Meeting that he has a prospect of
accompanying his Mother Elisabeth Meader in
her proposed religious visit to Friends within
the limits of Flushing Quarterly Meeting
he being an Elder in good esteem with us is
left at liberty to pursue his prospect

Signed by direction and on behalf of
Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends A C
held held 16th of 8^{mo} 1865 Adjourned
to meet at New Durham at the usual time
next month Cyrus Bangs - Clerk

Overseers
appointed

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Dear Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Westbrook 4th Mo 21st 1866 By the accounts
and reports of the meetings the representatives
to this meeting are for Dover Jacob M. Robinson
and Cyrus Jenney for Rochester Thomas Roberts
and Daniel Mather who are present and have
the clerk not being present Wm J. Mather
is appointed for the day.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting
report they attended.

Our Beloved Friend North Mather
attended this meeting with a sister factory friend
from Westbrook Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at Westbrook 8th Mo 1866. His company and
gospel labors have been to our satisfaction and
comfort. The clerk is directed to furnish him
with a copy of the above minutes and sign
it in behalf of this meeting.

Our Beloved Friend Hobbs Mather
returned the minute granted him in the 8th mo
last and expressed his satisfaction in having
accomplished the visit. Therein set forth satis-
factingly. He also presented returning minutes
from Westbrook Monthly Meeting held at Lincoln
8th Mo 1866 and from Westbrook Monthly Meeting held
at Westbrook 8th Mo 24th 1866.

Having accomplished our business at this
time we conclude to meet again at Dover at the
usual time next month.

Wm J. Mather Clerk for the day

Our monthly meeting at the
Hotel at 11 o'clock on the 10th inst. 1865. by the society
and our new representative meetings have received
satisfaction to this meeting and well known
about the same & I have heard of a number
of the friends of the cause of the cause
at the Hotel at 11 o'clock on the 10th inst. 1865.

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satisfaction to this meeting and well known
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of the friends of the cause of the cause
at the Hotel at 11 o'clock on the 10th inst. 1865.

Also our beloved friends Joseph Wilson
and others & others have been so much
satisfied with their company and solid
department has been satisfactory to us and
the work is directed to provide themselves
with a copy of the above meeting and sign them
on behalf of the meeting.

Read the queries and answers
received from our preparative meetings
a number of which is directed for the
monthly meeting to be held at the same
the 25th inst. and we offer to our
friends by our friends the members and
Thomas H. Dean's representatives to hold the

Adjourned to meet at the Hotel at 11 o'clock on the 10th inst. 1865.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
 Rochester 11 Mo 29th 1865 We have no account from
 Dover preparative meeting. Three Friends attended
 this meeting as representatives from Rochester
 The representatives to the Quarterly meeting at
 Sandwich were those attended.

We have received forty five copies
 of London Journal of Friends of which we have
 here read at this time. We adjourn to meet
 at ~~Rochester~~ next month.

Caleb Perkins of Dover Clerk

Clerk for this Day

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
 Dover 12 Mo 27th 1865. By accounts from
 our preparative meetings the representatives
 to this meeting are for Dover Ira D Perkins
 and Jacob H. Purinton. For Rochester Thomas
 E. Roberts and Cyrus Roberts. All present
 except two their being no business we adjourn
 to meet at Rochester at the usual time next
 month. Cyrus Bangs - Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
 Rochester 1 Mo 14th 1866. By accounts from our
 Preparative meetings the representatives to this
 meeting are for Dover Eli Beckett Jacob H.
 Purinton for Rochester Charles E. Perkins &
 Thomas H. Evans present except one

The assistant clerk not being present
 Jonathon W. Nutter is appointed for the day.

Our beloved Friend Joseph H. Kral
 attended this meeting and produced a satisfact-
 ory Certificate from Windham Monthly Meeting
 of Friends expressing unity with him as a

Minister and with his fervent religious
engagement his company and Gospel labors
have been satisfactory to us

Also Our beloved Friend Martha
E Pratt attended this meeting and produced
a certificate from Windham Monthly
meeting of Friends her company and
services have been satisfactory to us and
the Clerk is directed to furnish them
with copies of the above minutes and
sign them on behalf of this meeting

Read the Queries and answers
received from Rochester Preparative meeting
a summary of which is prepared for the
Quarterly meeting to be held at Rochester
the 25th instant and we appoint our
friends Cyrus Bangs Tobias Meador and
John Ester representatives to said meeting

It is concluded by this meeting to
appoint the following Friends a committee
to prepare memorials of such deceased
friends as may may open for. viz. Joseph
Guttle Tobias Meador & Walter Sawyer
Adjourned to meet at Dover at the
usual time next month

Cyrus Bangs - Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Dover 2nd Nov 1864 by accounts from
our Preparative meeting the representa-
tives to this meeting are for Dover
Noah Varney and Cyrus Bangs for
Rochester Tobias Meador & Horron Meador
all present The representatives to
the Quarterly meeting report they
attended

Our beloved Friend Edward Gove attended
this meeting with a certificate from Seabrook
monthly meeting of Friends held 2nd mo 1st 1866
his company and Gospel labours have been
satisfactory to us and the clerk is directed
furnish him with a copy of the above minute
and sign it on behalf of this meeting

Cyrus Bangs & Jacob H. Parmenter
are appointed to prepare a removal certificate
for John Gurney Daniel Wheeler Charles W.
and James Edward Jones to the next monthly meeting
of Friends and produce at our next meeting

The committee appointed to prepare memorial
produced the following - viz

Testimony of Dover Monthly Meeting
of Friends state of it concerning Olney
Thompson. To preserve a memorial of those
who have been examples in these days and
who have labored for the promotion of the
cause of truth and righteousness amongst men
is a tribute due to their memory which those
of consistent minds are willing to pay accom-
panied with a desire that others may be inci-
ted to follow their footsteps as they have follow-
ed Christ

It appears from our records that
he became a member of Dover Monthly Meeting
in the year 1825 by certificate from Seabrook
monthly meeting. Was recorded a Minister
in the year 1834. In the year 1836 he was
furnished with a certificate to attend
Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Ware and
the meetings constituting Ware Monthly
Meeting. In the year 1840 he visited with
certificate Falmouth and Vassalboro Quarterly
meetings and the meetings constituting
them

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Testimonials from Friends where his lot was
cast show that ^{his} Gospel labors were acceptable
& satisfactory In 1840 he was appointed clerk
of the Monthly Meeting which place he
acceptably filled for years He was two
years Superintendent of Friends school
at Providence Rhode Island In 1843 with
other friends he visited the families of Friends
of Dover Monthly Meeting Not from a
disposition to catalogue departed worth but from
an affectionate remembrance of his example
and pacific we believe it due to his memory
to say that as a Minister he was sound in
the doctrines of the Gospel and endeavored
to enforce them on his hearers with a degree
of persuasive energy. Blessed are the dead
who die in the Lord from henceforth ye saith
the spirit that they may rest from their
labours and their works do follow them
Fresh in our memories remains the example
and Gospel labours of our beloved the depar-
ted friend

The foregoing testimony having
been read in Dover Monthly Meeting held
at Dover State of N H 21st of second
month 1866 the clerk is directed to sign
it on behalf thereof and our committee on
Memorials are requested to forward it
to the committee on Memorials of New
Bedford Monthly Meeting State of Iowa
Adjourned to meet at Rochester at the
usual time next month

Cyrus Bangs Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Rochester Mo 21st 1866 By accounts from
our preparative meetings the representatives
to this meeting are for Dover Stephen Jenkins
and Ira J Jenkins for Rochester Thomas H Evans
and Eliza Jenkins of Wm Durham All present
Except one

The Clerk not being present
Ira J Jenkins is appointed Clerk & Jonathan
W. Butler Assistant both for the day

The Committee to prepare a removal
Certificate of John Gurney Jones and Charles
Amos and James Edward Jones produced
the following viz

To Wm Monthly Meeting of
Friends State of N Y Dear Friends,
John Gurney Jones Charles Amos & James
Edward Jones having some time since removed
to reside within the limits of your meeting
they may certify that they are members of
this meeting and while with us of orderly
deportment As such we recommend them
to your care And are your Friends

Signed by direction and on behalf of
Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Rochester Mo 21st 1866 Cyrus Bangs } Clerk
Anna McEvans }

Which is satisfactory to this and the Wm's meeting
and the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf
of this meeting

The Committee appointed some time
since to visit Levi Sanger produced the
following report viz To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear friends We want to appoint me
have visited Levi Sanger on the
subject of complaint We find him not
in ^{any} degree ^{to} ^{the} satisfaction Which we submit to
the monthly meeting to be held at

Removal
Certificate
of John Gurney
Jones Charles
Amos & James
Edward Jones

Copy of report
of the committee
to visit Levi Sanger

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Rochester 3rd Mo 21st 1866

Elijah Jenkins of New Durham Elijah
Pearce, Committee

Which ^{is} deferred to next meeting
for consideration. Ira S Jenkins, Clerk for the day

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Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Dover 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1866 by accounts from  
our Preparative Meetings the represent-  
atives to this meeting are for Dover  
Cyrus Bangs & Jacob H Durinton for  
Rochester Jesse Roberts & Tobias Meader  
<sup>all present</sup>  
read the Queries and Answers received  
from our Preparative Meetings a summary  
of which is prepared for the Quarterly  
Meeting to be held at Dover the 26<sup>th</sup> instant  
and we appoint our Friends Daniel  
Meader Jesse Roberts and Jacob H Durinton  
representatives to said Meeting

The report presented last month  
by the committee to visit Levi Sanger  
and continued for consideration to this  
meeting being called up it is concluded  
to except the report and disown him from  
membership with us the women concurring  
and Cyrus Bangs is appointed to inform  
him of the conclusion of this meeting  
in his case and report when accomplished

Thomas E Roberts and Hannah J Vozag  
published their intentions of marriage  
with each other at this meeting by  
a written communication Elijah Jenkins  
of New Durham is appointed to inquire  
into his <sup>report</sup> clearness in that respect and  
report at our next meeting

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It is concluded by this meeting to extend the time of the appointment of the school committee appointed in 1844 to 11 mo 1864

The time having expired for which the Treasurer of this meeting was appointed Cyrus Bangs is appointed to that service the year ensuing and is directed to pay our proportion of yearly meeting stock to the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer

The following testimony in regard to our deceased friend Sarah B. Roberts has been read and approved by this and the Women's meeting and the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting and forward it to the Quarterly meeting

Testimony of Dover Monthly Meeting concerning our deceased friend Sarah B. Roberts.

Our friend Sarah B. Roberts was the daughter of Jonathan and Anna Beede and was born in Sandwich N.H. 14<sup>th</sup> of 2 Month 1795. In childhood she was favored with the gentle influences of our Heavenly Father's regard, as appears by her own remarks in her diary, in which she expresses that in early life the Lord visited her with the tendering impressions of His love.

Many and deep were the baptisms appointed her of Him who saw meet to call her, and thus to prepare her to declare to others what the Lord had done for her, and to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ; under which her soul longed for a living experience in that which crucified to the world. She appears to have deeply felt the necessity of a preparation of heart for the solemn vocation to which she

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was called.

At the age of seventeen years, she lost, suddenly, a tender and sympathising Mother; the shock she said, she was not prepared to meet, and sorely thought it was a judgement sent upon her for disobedience. She then resolved with the assistance of Him she desired to love and serve, to yield obedience to the manifestations of His will, by publicly acknowledging her Lord and Master; and by yielding thereto she was favored to feel the answer of peace. In the 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1833. she was married to our friend Jesse Roberts of Farmington, and came to reside within the limits of Dover Monthly Meeting. In 1852 her public appearances in the Ministry were approved.

In 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1859 a minute was granted her to visit the Northern part of New York Yearly Meeting, particularly Canada, which visit she was favored to perform to the peace of her own mind, and to the satisfaction of those visited.

Near the close of this visit, when on her way home she writes, I believe I never felt more peaceful than I have today. I have felt an unusual melody in my heart, for which I know not how to be sufficiently thankful. I know not how I could be happier in this tenament of clay, and surely it is not for any works of righteousness that I have done, no! no! It is all of mercy, free, unmerited mercy. My life has been sealed, and my meditation has been sweet. And Oh! how have I poured out my soul in solemn silent prayer for the loved ones at home, and for all those with whom I have met and mingled on our journey, as well as for all mankind.

It appears that our dear friend was permitted to realise the truthfulness of the declaration, "He that goeth forth and sowerth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him."

It is under a lively impression of her upright walk among us, and a deep sense of our privation by her removal, that we are concerned to bear testimony to the efficacy of that Divine grace which so wrought in her to the purifying of the heart, and qualified her to become a skilful laborer in the Masters service. It is meet that such be held in remembrance as an encouragement to others to persevere in a like course of faithfulness. Her deportment was dignified & instructive, bearing the evidence of a watchful & guarded spirit. In the administration of discipline her judgement was clear, seeking the honor of Truth, and the health of the body.

Her ministry was sound and edifying, and under the influence, as we believe, of Divine Truth, it met the faithful witness in the heavens, & being careful not to move without right authority; She was also cautious not to exceed its limitations.

The sufferings of our dear friend while prostrated by sickness, were at times great, yet were borne with patient resignation, & the precious covering of her spirit seemed evident to those about her, altho the nature of the disease prevented much expression.

Several ministering Friends called to see her during those painful hours, which to her afforded comfort, and refreshment.

Near the close she repeated the words of the Psalmist, "Light is sown for the righteous, & joy & gladness for the upright

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in heart. "She departed this life the 4<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup>  
Mo 1863 in the 68<sup>th</sup> year of her age, and we  
reverently believe her ransomed spirit  
obtained admittance into the kingdom  
of Heaven.

Signed on behalf, and by direction  
of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends, held  
at Dover the 10<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1866.

Cyrus Bangs } Clerk  
Amos W. Evans. }

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
New Durham 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 20<sup>th</sup> 1866 by accounts received  
from our Preparative Meetings the representa-  
tives to this meeting are for Dover Cyrus Bangs  
and Noah Varney for Rochester Joseph H. Harrison  
and Jonathan W. Clutter all present except one

The representatives to the Quarterly  
Meeting report they attended

The committee to inquire into the  
clearness of Thomas E. Roberts to proceed in  
marriage with Hannah J. Varney report  
they find nothing to hinder he is left at  
liberty to accomplish the same in the  
order of Friends he having consent of parents  
and Charles E. Jenkins and Thomas H. Evans  
are appointed to attend the same and see  
it conducted accordingly and report at our  
next meeting

Rochester Preparative Meeting  
inform that they are united in proposing  
Moses Roberts, John Estes and Jonathan W. Clutter  
for Overseers which being united with by  
this meeting they are appointed ~~with~~ by this  
~~meeting~~ they appointed to that service for  
the year ensuing

The following acknowledgement from James J. Meader is presented to this meeting viz

To Dover Monthly Meetings of Friends  
Dear Friends

I am aware that I have transgressed a rule of Discipline by marrying contrary to the order of Friends which I hope you will pass by and continue me a member of society

Rochester 5<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1866 James J. Meader  
which is accepted by this meeting and he is continued a member the Women uniting and Olney J. Meader is appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting and report at our next meeting Adjourned to meet at Dover at the usual time next month

Cyrus Bangs - Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 6<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1866 By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives of this meeting are for Dover Jacob H. Vincent and Stephen Jenkins for Rochester Thomas H. Cross and Eliza Jenkins of Dover Durham all present

Those appointed to attend the Marriage of Thomas E. Roberts and Harriet J. Barney report they attended and saw it conducted orderly

The Friend appointed to inform James J. Meader of the conclusion of this meeting in his case reports that service accomplished

Adjourned Cyrus Bangs - Clerk

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Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Rochester 4mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1866 by accounts  
received from our preparative meetings the  
representatives to this meeting are for Dover  
Daniel Osborn & Ira J. Jenkins for Rochester  
Svory Varney & Harrison Meader present except  
two.

The time having expired for which the  
clerks were appointed Cyrus Bangs is appointed  
Clerk & Oliver J. Meader Assistant Clerk both  
for the day and Jacob H. Purinton and  
Solomon Meader are appointed to propose clerks  
at our next meeting.

The following removal certifi-  
cate from Windham Monthly Meeting of Friends  
in favour of Joseph H. Prat and family is  
received and is satisfactory to this and the  
Womens Meeting viz

To Dover Monthly Meeting of  
Friends Joseph H. Prat and Martha C. Prat  
having removed within the limits of your  
Meeting requests our certificate for them  
selves and family.

This may certify that they  
members of this Meeting as an approved  
minister and she an Eldress in unity with  
us diligent with their family in the attend-  
ance of our meetings and have settled their  
outward affairs among us to satisfaction.

Their children viz Jane, Sarah Lizzie  
and Hannah J. are also members of this Meeting  
and minors. As such we commend them to  
your Christian care.

By direction of Windham  
Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Casco  
29 of 6mo 1866 Nathan Pope }  
Oliver Pope } Clerks  
Correspondent } Jane Pope }

Also the following certificate from Windham  
Monthly Meeting of Friends in favour of  
Charles E. Pratt which is satisfactory to this  
and the Women's Meeting

To Dover Monthly Meeting  
of Friends Charles E. Pratt a member of this  
Meeting requests our certificate this may  
certify that during his membership with  
us, he has been a resident of Tassabons  
and an inmate of Oak Grove School and  
we have reason to believe of orderly life  
and conversation and no unsettled out-  
ward affairs he designs making his  
home with his Father Joseph H. Pratt at  
Rochester N. H. as such we commend him  
to your care

By direction of Windham  
Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Canoe  
29 of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1866

Nathan Pope } Clerk  
Oliver Pope }  
Jane Pope }  
Correspondent

Adjourned to meet at Dover at the usual  
time next month - Cyrus Bangs - Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Dover 8mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1866 by accounts from our  
preparative meetings the representation  
to this meeting are from Dover Cyrus Bangs  
& Jacob H. Durinton for Rochester Jesse Roberts  
& John Ester all present

The Committee Appointed at  
our last meeting to propose Clerks for this  
meeting propose Cyrus Bangs for Clerk and  
Oliver S. Meader for assistant Clerk which  
being approved they are appointed to that service  
for the near ensuing

Clerks Appointed

Read the Queries and answers received from our Preparative meetings a summary of which is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Berwick the 24 instant and we appoint our Friends Tobias Meador Jesse Roberts and Ira Jenkins representatives to said Meeting

The time having expired for which the Schol Committee were appointed Ira Jenkins Elijah Jenkins of New Durham Only J Meador James J Meador and Cyrus Jennings are appointed to that service for the year ensuing. This Meeting is informed through the answers from Manchester Preparative Meeting that the Mid week meeting at Gilmanton has been very much neglected Jesse Roberts John Estes and Joseph H Pratt are appointed to visit that Meeting and confer with the Friends constituting it and report there some of the propriety of discontinuing that meeting.

Adjourned to meet at New Durham at the usual time next month

Cyrus Bangs - Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Durham 9 mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1866 By answers from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are for Dover Cyrus Jennings and Cyrus Bangs for Manchester Joseph M Harrison and Thomas H Cross for and next our

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended

Dover Preparative Meeting inform they are united in proposing

Cyrus Bangs Jacob M Parenton and  
Steven Jenkins for Overseers which being  
united with by this meeting they are appointed  
to that service the year ensuing

The committee to visit Gilmanton Meeting  
not being prepared to report are continued

Adjourned to meet at Dover at the  
usual time next month

Jose Roberts - Clerk for the day

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover  
10 mo 14<sup>th</sup> 1866 by account from our ~~representatives~~ ~~representatives~~  
the representatives to this meeting are for Dover  
Dra<sup>d</sup> Jenkins & Cyrus Bangs no account  
from Rochester

Read the Queries and Answers  
received from our Preparative Meeting a summary  
of which is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting  
to be held at Sandwich the 25<sup>th</sup> instant and  
we appoint our Friends Daniel Meade Jacob M  
Parenton & Joseph M Dra<sup>d</sup> representatives to said meeting

Our beloved friend Daniel Beede attended this  
Meeting with a certificate from Seabrook Monthly  
Meeting his company & religious services have been  
satisfactory to us and the clerk is directed to furnish  
him with a copy of this minute and sign it on  
behalf of this meeting

The committee to visit Gilmanton  
Meeting presented the following report viz

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends to be  
held at Dover the 14<sup>th</sup> instant Ourward to  
appointment a part of the committee have visited  
the meeting at Gilmanton and the members and  
the members composing it to a degree of satisfac-  
tion and are united in the opinion that it  
would be best to encourage them to continue

Overseers  
appointed

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their weekday meeting, the other members  
of the committee concerning therein and  
would propose to the monthly meeting  
that a committee be appointed to visit  
that meeting as way opens for it and  
encourage them in the faithful perform-  
ance of this christian duty Jesse Roberts  
John Ester Martha E Pratt Emma Evans  
on behalf of the committee

Which is satisfactory to this meeting  
and the same committee are continued to  
visit that meeting as way may open for  
it. Adjourned to meet at Rochester  
at the usual time next month

Cyrus Bangs - Clerk

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Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Dover 10<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1866 By accounts from  
our Preparative Meetings the representatives  
to this meeting are for Dover Ira S Jenkins  
& Cyrus Bangs. present no account from  
Rochester

Read the Queries and Answers received  
from our Preparative Meetings a summary  
of which is prepared for the Quarterly  
Meeting to be held at Sandwich the  
25<sup>th</sup> instant and we appoint our Friends  
Daniel Medder Jacob H Vinton and  
Joseph H Pratt representatives to said meeting

Our beloved Friend Daniel Biede  
attended this meeting with a certificate from  
Seabrook Monthly Meeting of Friends his  
company and services have been acceptable  
to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish  
him with a copy of the above minute and  
sign it on behalf of this Meeting

The committee to visit Gilmanston Meeting presented the following report

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Dover the 17<sup>th</sup> instant. Pursuant to appointment a part of the committee have visited the Meeting at Gilmanston and the members accompany it to a degree of satisfaction and are united in the opinion that it would be best to encourage them to continue week day meetings. The other members of committee leaving them in and would propose to the Monthly Meeting that a committee be appointed to visit that Meeting as may seem for it and encourage them in the faithful performance of this Christian duty.

Joseph Roberts } on behalf  
John Ester } of the committee  
Martha E Pratt  
Amasa H. Coon

Which is satisfactory to this Meeting and the same Committee are continued and continued to visit that Meeting as may seem for it.

Adjourned to meet at Rochester at the usual time next month.

Cyrus Bangs - Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 11<sup>th</sup> 1866 By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives to this Meeting are for Dover Jacob H. Brewster and Eli Beede for Rochester Nathaniel Varney and Asa Meader present except one.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

The following communication is received from Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends accompanied by S. James Denness.

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Certificate sent to that meeting in the  
6<sup>th</sup> mo 1864. V12

At Salem Monthly Meeting of  
Friends held at Lynn 12th mo 14<sup>th</sup> 1865

The committee on the subject of  
the removal circulated on behalf of  
Samuel James Dennis having some months  
since had an interview with him and  
informed him of our practice of requiring  
the presence of those bringing removal  
certificates to us at the time of their  
acceptance and he not having attended  
our Monthly Meeting since the receipt  
of said certificate the clerk is directed  
to return the same to Dover Monthly  
Meeting with a copy of this minute

From the minutes of Salem Monthly  
Meeting aforesaid Stephen D Chase Clerk

Also the following communication  
from S James Dennis V12

Boston Oct 30. 1866

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
Dear Friends Information having reached  
me of non acceptance and return of my  
certificate issued by your Meeting and  
forwarded to Lynn Monthly Meeting on  
account of my non attendance when said  
certificate was presented to their Meeting  
And it appearing on due consideration  
doubtful if my health is restored if  
I shall be able to attend meetings of  
Friends more than helkerts I respectfully  
request you to formally strike my name  
from your roll of membership and am  
Yours sincerely and Truly S James Dennis

After duly considering the subject  
it is concluded to disown him from

membership with us and Cyrus Bangs is appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting in his case and report when accomplished

Our beloved Friend Joseph H. Pratt a member and minister in unity with us opened in this meeting a prospect of visiting in the love of the Gospel some meetings and appointing some among Friends and others as they may open for it within the limits of this Yearly Meeting with claiming the serious consideration of this meeting was fully united with and he left at liberty to pursue his prospect as best wisdom may direct. The following Friends are appointed to see that our dear Friend Joseph H. Pratt has suitable company on his proposed visit  
Debas. Hester Ira J. Jenkins and Jesse Roberts

Adjourned to meet at Dover at the usual time next month Cyrus Bangs - Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 12<sup>mo</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1846 By acts from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting one for Dover Ira J. Jenkins & Jacob W. Presbiter for Rochester Elijah Jenkins of New Durham & Thomas E. Roberts, present except one

The Friend appointed to inform James Dennis of the conclusion of this meeting in his case reports that service accomplished

The subject of raising money to aid the freed people at the <sup>south</sup> was introduced in this meeting One hundred and eight dollars & 40<sup>cts</sup> was subscribed and the following Friends were appointed to solicit subscriptions from Friends of this meeting who are not

present viz Moses Roberts, Hanson Meader  
Ira S Jenkins, Jacob H. Merinton, Cyrus Jones,  
Elijah Jenkins of New Durham & Richard  
J. Varney, and place what may be collected  
in the hands of our Treasurers and our  
Treasurer is directed to forward one  
hundred dollars to Charles H. Coffin  
Treasurer of Freedman's aid Committee  
Adjourned to meet at Rochester at the  
usual time next month

Cyrus Bangs - Clerk

Dover Monthly of Friends held at Dover  
12<sup>th</sup> Mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1866 by accounts from our Incorporate  
Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting  
were from Dover Ira S Jenkins and Jacob H. Merinton  
from Rochester Elijah Jenkins of New Durham  
and Thomas H. Evans present except one

The Friend Appointed to inform  
of James Dennis of the conclusion of this  
Meeting in his case reports that service  
accomplished

The subject of raising funds  
for A. E. Freedman's Mission being introduced  
One Hundred and Eight dollars & 70<sup>cts</sup> were  
subscribed and Moses Roberts, Moses Meader,  
Ira S Jenkins, Jacob H. Merinton, Cyrus Jones,  
Elijah Jenkins of New Durham and Richard  
J. Varney were appointed to solicit subscriptions  
of those of our members not present  
and to place what may be collected in  
the hands of our Treasurers and our  
Treasurer is directed to forward One Hundred  
dollars to Charles H. Coffin Treasurer of  
New England <sup>Freedman's</sup> Mission. Adjourned to meet  
at Rochester at the usual time next month  
Cyrus Bangs - Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Rochester 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1867 by accounts  
from ~~Rochester~~ preparative meetings the represent-  
atives to this meeting are ~~xxx~~ ~~xxxx~~  
~~xxxx~~ ~~xxxx~~ ~~xxxx~~ ~~xxxx~~ for Rochester  
William D. Tuttle & Thomas H. Evans present ~~xxx~~

Read the Minutes and Annals received  
from ~~Rochester~~ preparative meetings a summary of  
which is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting  
to be held at Rochester the 24<sup>th</sup> instant  
and we appoint our Friends Cyrus Bennett  
Harrison Meader & Richard J. Varney representatives  
to said meeting. The Clerk not being present  
Olney J. Meader is appointed Clerk and  
Thomas H. Evans assistant Clerk both for the  
day. No account from Dover preparative meeting.

The subject of Subscription for the Freedmen  
was brought up at this time and Harrison  
Meader one of the committee presented the following  
received of Joseph W. Harrison \$3.00 Mark Meader \$1  
Gabriel Meader \$2.00 Otis Meader 50<sup>cts</sup> Eli Meader 50<sup>cts</sup>  
Jesse Roberts \$1.00 John Varney \$2.00 J. Varney \$2.00  
Othneal Varney \$2.00 And others making the  
following Joel Roberts \$1.00 Cyrus Roberts \$1.00  
James Roberts \$1.00 Which the meeting directed  
to be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Monthly  
Meeting. Adjourned to Dover at the usual time  
next month. Olney J. Meader Clerk. on the day

Dover Monthly Meeting held at Dover  
 2nd 27<sup>th</sup> 1867 By accounts from our  
 preparative meetings the representatives  
 to this meeting are for Dover Jacob  
 H. Percey & Ira S. Jenkins for  
 Rochester Joseph M. Garrison John Barney  
 and Tobias Meader all present except  
 one The clerk at this meeting not  
 being present Olney S. Meader is  
 appointed clerk for the day.

We are informed that Walter  
 Roberts desires a removal Certificate  
 for himself his Wife Mary C. Roberts  
 and his Son James Roberts to Blooming-  
 ton Monthly Meeting Iowa whereupon  
 we appoint Elijah Jenkins of N. D.  
 and John Estes to prepare suitable  
 certificates for them and present to  
 our next meeting if no objection appears.

Our beloved Friend Jesse Roberts  
 an Elder in good esteem with us informa-  
 this meeting of his willingness to  
 accompany our Dear Friend Joseph  
 H. Pratt on his proposed visit to some  
 of the meetings within the limits of  
 Warralboro and Fairfield Quarterly  
 meetings which is united with and  
 he is encouraged proceed as best wisdom  
 may direct the clerk is directed to  
 furnish him with a copy of the above  
 minute and sign it on behalf of this  
 meeting. Horison Meader of the  
 Freedmen's Committee presented at  
 this time collected of John Merney \$15.00  
 of Elijah Jenkins \$2.00.

Adjourned to Rochester at the  
 usual time next month May 9. Meader  
 clerk for the day.

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Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Rochester 3 Mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1864. By accounts from  
our Preparative Meetings the Representatives  
to this Meeting are for Dover Cyrus Jones,  
and Stephen Jenkins for Rochester Daniel  
Meador and Thomas Roberts who are present  
The Clerk not being present  
Jonathan W. Nutter is appointed Clerk for  
the day. The records of last month not  
being present consequently no business  
~~to be done~~ before this meeting adjourned  
to meet at Dover at the usual time  
next month Jonathan W. Nutter, Clerk  
for the day

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Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Dover 4 Mo 14<sup>th</sup> 1864. By accounts from  
our Preparative Meetings the Representatives  
to this Meeting are for Dover Ira S  
Jenkins & Joseph Battle for Rochester  
Jerse Roberts & John Ester present except  
two. Read the Queries and answers  
received from our Preparative Meetings  
a summary of which is prepared for  
the Quarterly Meeting to be held at  
Dover the 25<sup>th</sup> instant and we  
appoint our Friends Tobias Meador  
Jacob H. Parinton and Jerse Roberts  
representatives to said Meeting.

The Committee to prepare a  
removal certificate for Walter Roberts  
and Family not being present are  
continued.

Our beloved Friend Joseph  
H. Pratt returned the certificate granted  
him in 1842 last with satisfactory

Returning Minutes from ~~from~~  
 Smithfield and Rhode Island  
 Quarterly Meetings and from Sed  
 brook Litchfield & Albans unity  
 and Sidney and China Monthly Meeting  
 all expressing of unity  
 with his Gospel Labours among them

Our beloved Friend Mary Eliot  
 attended this meeting with a certificate  
 from Goshen Monthly Meeting of Friends  
 endorsed by Alton Creek Quarterly Meeting  
 expressive of unity with her as a minister  
 and her present religious engagements her  
 company and Gospel Labours have been  
 satisfactory to us. Also our beloved  
 Friend Mary Wood companion to our Friend  
 Mary Eliot attended this meeting with  
 a certificate from Gilead Monthly Meeting  
 of Friends Monroe County Ohio her company  
 and solid deportment has been satisfactory  
 to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish  
 them with copies of the above minute  
 and sign them on behalf of this meeting

Our clerk is directed to forward  
 Our proportion of yearly meeting stock  
 to the yearly meeting's Treasurer

Adjourned to meet at New Durham  
 at the usual time next month

Cyrus Bangs - Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends.  
held at New Durham 15<sup>th</sup> Mo 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are for Dover Cyrus Bangs & Eli Beden and for Rochester Tobias Meader & John Barney who are present.

The Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The Committee to prepare a removal certificate for Walter Roberts and family not being prepared to report is continued another month.

Rochester Preparative Meeting propose Moses Roberts John Estes Lou<sup>isa</sup> H. Miller & Amos Varny for Overseers which is united with by this meeting and they are appointed to that service for the year ensuing.

Our beloved friend Jesse Roberts returned the minute granted him in the second mo last with the following returning minutes from Bassalboro Monthly Meeting.

Our Beloved Friend Jesse Roberts an Elder and Companion to Joseph H. Pratt with a certificate of concurrence from Dover Monthly meeting attended this meeting. His company and deportment have been acceptable to us.

from the minutes of Bassalboro Mo Meeting of Friends held at East Bassalboro the 20<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1867.

Thomas B. Nichols (Clerk)  
Emily E. Dudley

Joseph H. Cole

Correspondent.

Rochester Overseers appointed

Jesse Roberts Returning Minutes

And similar ones from (China). Unity, St Albans, Sidney, and Litchfield Mo Meetings all of which are satisfactory to this meeting.

Our Esteemed Friend Jesse Roberts, requests a certificate to Unity Monthly Meeting of Friends setting forth his cleanness, to proceed in marriage with a member of that meeting. Whereupon we appoint Jonathan W. Hatten, Joseph H. Hanson & Tobias Meader to prepare one for him if no objection appears and present to our next meeting.

Adjourned to Rochester 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 6<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Cyrus Bangs. Clerk.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends. held  
by adjournment  
at Rochester 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1867.

The Clerk of the meeting not being present, Oliver Meader is appointed clerk for the day. The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Jesse Roberts to Unity Mo Meeting report the following. Viz

To Unity Monthly Meeting of Friends,

Jesse Roberts having requested our certificate to proceed in marriage with a member of your meeting, this is to certify that he is a member of this meeting, and clear of marriage engagements as far as appears. which is satisfactory to this meeting, and the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of the meeting and forward it to said Mo Meeting.

Adjourned to Dover at the usual time next month.

Oliver Meader. Clerk for the day.

Marriage Certificate

Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1867. by accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are for Dover Cyrus Burgess and Stephen Jenkins and for Rochester James Locke & Thomas E Roberts, who are all present.

Our Beloved Friend Cyrus Burgess, who was for many years the acceptable Clerk of this Meeting departed this life the 17<sup>th</sup> Inst.

We appoint Olney Mearns Clerk of this Meeting. The Committee to prepare a removal Certificate for Walter Roberts & family report the following viz To Bloomington Monthly Meeting of Friends, State of Iowa.

Dear Friends,

Walter Roberts having removed with his wife Mary E and their minor son James W to reside within the limits of your Meeting requests our Certificate. This is to certify on their behalf, that they are members of this meeting of orderly life and conversation, and have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears. We recommend them to your christian care and are your Friends.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Dover Monthly Meeting of friends in the State of New Hampshire the 26<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1867

Olney Mearns Clerk  
(Stephen E Jenkins) for the day,

which is satisfactory to this Meeting and the clerk is directed to forward it to said Meeting.

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed, Jacob K Parburton & Daniel Osborne are appointed to propose names for Clerks at our next Meeting.

Walter Roberts  
Removal Certificate

Received the following returning minute in favor of our Dear Friend Joseph H. Pratt, from Salem Mo Meeting held at Salem Mass 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 11<sup>th</sup> 1867. to wit

Returning Minute  
of H. Pratt.

"Our Esteemed Friend Joseph H. Pratt, with a minute from your Meeting attended this Meeting."

"His company and religious services have been acceptable to us

From the Minutes of Salem Mo Meeting of Friends held at Salem 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 11<sup>th</sup> 1867."

E. H. "Hopping" Clarke  
Eliza R. Bruce

Nathan Breed

Correspondent."

which is satisfactory to this Meeting.

Adjourned to Rochester at the usual time in next month.

Olney T. Meader Clerk for the Day.

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Rochester 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1867. By accounts recd from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this Meeting are for Dover Albert C. Hill, and Ira Jenkins, and for Rochester John Estes & Asa Medder, who are present except two, and a sufficient reason is assigned for the absence of one of them.

Daniel Osborne on behalf of the Committee to propose names for Clerks, proposed Olney T. Meader for Clerk and Albert C. Hill for Assistant Clerk which is approved and they are appointed to that service for the year ensuing.

Clerks  
appointed.

Our Beloved Friend Nathan Elliott attended this Meeting with a minute of concurrence from Sugar Plain Mo Meeting of Friends held 24<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1867. endorsed by Concord Quarterly Meeting held at Concord 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1867. His company and Gospel labors have been satisfactory to us.

Also our Beloved Friend William Jenkins attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from Alliance Mo Meeting of Friends held 30<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1867. Endorsed by Damascus Quarterly Meeting held 11<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1867.

His company and Gospel labors have been acceptable to us.

Also our Beloved Friend Catharine Elliott an Elder attended this meeting as Companion to her Husband Nathan Elliott. with a minute of Unity from Sugar Plain Monthly Meeting held 24<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1867. Her company has been very acceptable to us.

The Clerk is directed to furnish our Friends in attendance with copies of the above minutes taken on their behalf and sign them on behalf of this meeting.

School Committee appointed Jacob K. Purinton and Daniel Osborne and Elish Jenkins of New Durham are appointed to that service for the year ensuing.

Overseers of the Poor were appointed Elish Jenkins S. D. Jacob K. Purinton and Daniel Meader are appointed to that service for the year ensuing.

Received one copy of the report of the Boarding School committee which has been read at this time.

We are informed that Daniel Wheeler a member of this meeting has removed within the limits of these monthly meetings.

Whereupon we appoint Jacob K. Purinton and Daniel Osborne to prepare a removal Certificate for him and present to our next meeting if no objection appears.

Adjourned to Dover at the usual time in next month

Olney Meader. Clerk.

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 14<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1867.

By Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives to this Meeting are for Dover Jacob K. Purinton & Albert C. Hill. for Rochester Jonathan H. Tuttle & Joseph M. Hanson, who are all present.

We have read the Queries and Answers recd from the Preparative Meetings, a summary of which is prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, to be held at North Fenwick the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. and Jacob K. Purinton, Tobias Meader & Joseph M. Hanson, are appointed our Representatives to said Meeting.

The Committee to prepare a removal Certificate for Daniel Wheeler found produced the following viz.  
To the Monthly Meeting of Friends State of New Hampshire  
Dear Friends,

Daniel Wheeler Jones, having been absent from this place for some time past, and now removed to reside within the limits of your Meeting, This may certify that he is a member of this Meeting, and while with us, was orderly in his deportment; and as far as appears his outward affairs are satisfactory. As such we recommend him to your Christian care & are your Friends.

Daniel  
Wheeler  
found  
certificate

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Signed by direction, and on behalf of Dover Monthly  
Meeting of Friends, held at Dover 14<sup>th</sup> Mo 1867.

to this Meeting

Which is satisfactory, and the Clerk is  
directed to sign it on behalf of the Meeting,  
and forward it to Ware Monthly Meeting.

on account of the decease of the Treasurer of  
this Meeting; (our esteemed Friend Cyrus Bangs)  
Treasurer appointed Jacob C. Parinton is appointed Treasurer of this  
Meeting for the ensuing year; and he is also  
authorized to settle the Meeting's account, with the  
Administrator of our deceased friend's Estate.

Agreeably to a proposition received from  
Dover Select Preparative meeting, this meet-  
ing is united in acknowledging the Gift, and  
approving the appearance, of Anna McEvans  
in the Public Ministry. The Women's Meeting  
uniting therein. And the Clerk is directed  
to give the Quarterly Meeting the usual inform-  
ation.

Adjourned to New Durham at the usual  
time in next month.

Olney T. Meader Clerk.

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
New Durham 25<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1867.

By accounts received from our Preparative  
Meetings the Representatives to this Meeting are  
for Dover Ira T. Jenkins and Eli. Bede, and  
for Rochester Elijah Jenkins of New Durham  
and Cyrus Bean who are present except  
Cyrus B. Bean. The Representatives  
to the Quarterly Meeting report that they  
attended.

Anna McEvans  
Gift in the Ministry  
acknowledged

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Timothy H. Earle  
& Caroline C. Osborn  
Publishers

Augustine Jones  
& Caroline C. Osborn  
Publishers

By written communication Timothy H. Earle  
and Caroline C. Osborn. published their intention  
of marriage with other, in this meeting.

Also, in like manner, Augustine Jones, and  
Caroline Alice Osborn, published their intentions  
of marriage with each other.

Our beloved friend Lydia A. Cartland attended this  
meeting, and produced a minute of concurrence  
from Limington Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Parsonsfield 24<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1867.

Her company and Gospel Labors have been  
acceptable to us.

Also Our beloved Friend  
Silas H. Cartland, attended this meeting,  
as co-signatory to his wife Lydia A. with a Minute  
of concurrence from the same Meeting.

His company has been very acceptable to us  
and the Clerk is directed to furnish our  
friends in attendance with suitable extracts  
from the minutes taken on their behalf, and  
sign them on behalf of this meeting.

Adjourned to Dover to the 7<sup>th</sup> of next month

Oliver L. Meaders Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of friends held  
at Dover. by adjournment. 10<sup>th</sup> mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1867.

The Representatives being called are present except  
one.

Timothy H. Earle, and Caroline C. Osborn  
having published their  
intentions of marriage with each other in this  
meeting, and appearing cheer of all other

Silas H. & Lydia A. Cartland  
Minutes.

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marriage engagement, he having presented the following  
certificate from Uxbridge Ans Meeting of Friends  
held at Northbridge Mass 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1857.

Viz  
To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
Dear Friends,

Timothy H. Earle, a Member of this Meeting  
having requested of us a Certificate of his  
clearness to proceed in Marriage with a member  
of your Meeting. This is to certify that after  
due inquiry nothing appears to prevent his  
being allowed to proceed therein.

Signed in and by direction of the  
Meeting aforesaid. By

Samuel H. Colton } Clerks  
Abigail Wheeler }

And she having consent of Parents, hence they are  
at liberty to accomplish their said intentions  
in the order of Friends and Jonathan Cartland  
and Albert C. Keill are appointed to attend the  
marriage and see it conducted accordingly.  
and report at our next meeting.

Augustine Jones, and Caroline Alice Osborne,  
having published their intentions of mar-  
riage with each other in this meeting, and  
appearing clear of all other marriage engag-  
-ments, he having presented the following cer-  
-tificate from Salem Ans Meeting of Friends  
held at Lynn 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 12<sup>th</sup> 1857.

Viz, To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Augustine Jones requests our certificate  
to enable him to accomplish marriage with  
Caroline Alice Osborne a member of your  
meeting. This is to certify that he is a mem-  
ber of this Meeting, and upon enquiry nothing

appears to obstruct his proceeding therein  
as contemplated.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Salem  
Mo Meeting of Friends held at Lynn Mass.  
9<sup>th</sup> Mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Chas. J. Coffin Clerk.  
Deborah M. Croftman, Asst Clerk.

Nathan Breed Correspondent.  
and she having consent of Parents.  
therefore they are at liberty to accomplish  
their said intentions in the order of Friends  
and the same Committee are appointed  
to attend the Marriage as in the former case  
and report to our next Meeting.

Adjourned to Dover at the usual time in this  
Month,

Wm J Meader. Clerk.

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Dover 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 16<sup>th</sup> 1867.

By accounts received from  
the Preparative meetings the Representatives  
to this meeting are for Dover Jacob L Parinston  
& Daniel Osborne, and for Rochester John Estes  
& Abby Barney, whose names being called are  
all present.

We have read the Queries and required  
answers received from the Preparative Meetings  
a Summary of which is prepared for the  
ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at  
Sandwich the 24<sup>th</sup> Inst. and we appoint our  
Friends Daniel Meader, John Estes and  
Wm P Tuttle our Representatives to said  
Meeting.

our Beloved Friend. Abigail F. Vetter  
attended this meeting, and produced a Minute  
of concurrence from Greenwich Monthly Meeting  
of Friends endorsed by Hunker Creek Quarterly  
Meeting, held at Goshen, Logan Co. Ohio.

Her company and religious services have  
been acceptable to us.

The Clerk is directed to furnish her with a  
suitable extract from the above minute and  
sign it on behalf of this meeting.

The Committee appointed to attend the  
Marriage of Timothy K. Earle and Caroline  
C. Abner, and Augustine Jones and  
Carolina Alice Abner, report.

that they attended the Marriage and saw  
it conducted in the usual good order of  
Friends.

We are in receipt of the following  
communication, from Seabrook Monthly  
Meeting of Friends. viz

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
Dear Friends. The accompanying petition  
from friends of Pittsfield Meeting N.H. was  
presented to our last Monthly Meeting  
and after a time of consideration thereon  
a full expression of unity on our part was  
given, in granting their request. Women  
friends concurring, and the Clerk was  
directed to lay the subject before your Meeting  
for its consideration. from the Minutes of  
Seabrook Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Coffing 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867.  
Dana C. Peden Clerk.

accompanied by Said Petition

Abigail F. Vetter  
attended this Meeting

" Pittsfield N. H. 25<sup>th</sup> Mo 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867.  
 To Seabrook Monthly Meeting of Friends to be  
 held at Epping 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1867.

The undersigned, Members of Pittsfield particular  
 Meeting, feeling that it would be conducive to  
 their interest to belong to Dover Monthly Meeting  
 present the subject to friends for their consideration

|                     |                                       |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Nathan Paige.       | Sarah A. Paige.                       |
| Miriam Paige.       | Abbie M. Paige.                       |
| Nathaniel C. Smith. | Esther Dow.                           |
| Jacob Peaslee.      | Austin Gore by permission<br>of H. P. |

A true Copy Daniel Bader Clerk "

Whereupon we appoint Jacob H. Purinton  
 John Estes, Wm Little, Daniel Meader and  
 Tobias Meader a committee... to gain such  
 information, in connection with a similar com-  
 of Women Friends, as may be necessary upon  
 the subject and report to our next meeting.

Our Preparative Meeting request that the  
 time for holding that Meeting and also the first  
 day and week<sup>week</sup> meetings at Dover be changed  
 to half past ten o'clock thereafter.  
 which request this meeting grants.

Our Beloved Friend Joseph H. Pratt a Minister  
 in unity with us... informed this Meeting of a  
 prospect of visiting in the love of the Gospel  
 some of the Meetings constituting Elmworth,  
 Fairfield and Bass Harbor Quarterly Meetings and  
 of appointing some Meetings as way may open  
 for among friends, and others. which claiming  
 the serious consideration of this Meeting is united  
 with and he set at liberty to pursue his prospect

as best wisdom may direct

Signed by direction and on behalf of Dover  
Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover  
10<sup>th</sup> Mo 16<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Oliver Meader,  
Anna M Evans / Clerk.

Adjourned to Rochester at the usual  
time in next month.

Oliver Meader Clerk.

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Rochester 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1867.

By accounts received from the Preparative  
meetings the Representatives to this meeting,  
are for Dover Elijah Peaslee & Eli Fiddell and  
for Rochester Thomas McEvans & Hanson.  
Meader, who are all present.

The Representatives to our last Quar-  
terly Meeting report that they attended.

The Committee appointed on the account of  
the Petition received from our Friends in Pittsfield  
not being prepared to report is continued.

The Committee appointed upon the case of  
complaint against Lewis Roberts & Oliver J.  
Roberts presented the following report viz  
To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends to be  
held the 27<sup>th</sup> Inst

We have given attention to the case of  
Lewis Roberts & Oliver J Roberts, concerning the  
complaint brought against them in regard  
to their action in the war. They manifest  
an attachment for the Society, and desire

Report of Committee  
on case of Lewis and  
Oliver J Roberts

Friends to pass by the offence and continue them in Membership.

{ Daniel Meader } Committee.  
{ Hanson Meader }

which is satisfactory to the meeting, and it is concluded to retain them in Membership and Thomas H. Evans is appointed to inform them of the conclusion of this meeting and report when accomplished.

Our Beloved Friend Mary T. Meader attended this meeting and produced a minute of concurrence from Bloomington Monthly Meeting of Friends State of Iowa held 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867.

Her company and Gospel Labors have been very acceptable to us. — and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a suitable extract from the above minute taken on her behalf and sign it on behalf of the meeting.

Adjourned to Dover at the usual time in next month.

Oliver Meader Clerk.

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1867

By Accounts received from the Preparative Meetings, the Representatives to this Meeting are for Dover Stephen Jenkins & Jacob H. Partridge, for Rochester Elijah Jenkins of N. Y. & Thomas C. Roberts. who are present except one.

The Committee appointed on the account of the Petition received from our Friends in Pittsfield not being prepared to report is continued.

Mary T. Meader  
attended this meeting

Dover Preparative Meeting informing that they are united in proposing Jacob H. Parinton and Stephen Jenkins for Overseers in that Meeting which is united with, and they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Adjourned to Rochester at the usual time in next month.

Oliver T. Meader Clerk.

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1808.

The Assistant Clerk not being present, said Jenkins is chosen Assistant for the day.

By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings, the Representatives to this Meeting are, for Dover, Cyrus R. Bear & Jacob H. Parinton and for Rochester William Whitehouse & Joseph H. Hanson who are all present.

We have read the Queries and answers recd from the Preparative Meetings, a summary of which is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at this place the 23<sup>rd</sup> Inst, and we appoint Jacob H. Parinton, Tobias Meader & Elijah Peaslee, our Representatives to said Meeting.

The Committee appointed on account of the Petition received from our friends in Pittsfield not being prepared to report at this time is continued.

We have received and read at this time  
the following removal certificate in favor  
of William Page, and his wife Sarah.

"<sup>of</sup> Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
State of New Hampshire.

Dear Friends,

William Page, and Sarah his wife,  
members of this Meeting, having removed  
and settled within the limits of your Meeting  
request has been made for our certificate  
of their right of membership.

This is therefore to certify, that on due  
inquiry respecting their conduct and the  
proper adjustment of their outward affairs  
no objection appears to the issuing of  
a certificate in their behalf.

We therefore recommend them to you, and  
remain your friends

Signed by direction, and on behalf of  
Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends,  
Iowa, held 12<sup>th</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1857.

Isaac Goddard  
Malvinus Peaslee } Clerk.

Benton Darlington Correspondent.

which is fully united with by this and the  
women's Meeting, and they are cordially  
received as members of this Monthly Meeting.

Our Beloved Friend Mary T Meader acceptably  
attended this Meeting. With the minutes presented  
at a former Meeting, her company and  
religious services have been very acceptable  
to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish  
her with suitable extracts from this and  
the former minute taken on her behalf.

Certificate of  
Wm & Sarah Page

and sign it on behalf of this meeting.

Our Beloved friend Joseph H. Pratt, returned the Minute granted him in the 10<sup>th</sup> Mo last, together with the following returning Minute.

By our beloved friend Joseph H. Pratt, a Minister, attended this Meeting with a certificate from Dover Mo Meeting of friends. His company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

From the Minutes of Vassalboro Mo Meeting of Friends held the 20<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1867

Thos. F. Nichol  
Emily C. Dudley } Clerks.

Our Beloved friend Joseph H. Pratt, in the Ministry, attended this Meeting, and presented a certificate from Dover Mo Meeting of friends. His company and gospel labors have been satisfactory to us.

By direction of Ministry Monthly Meeting of friends held at Thorndike 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 21<sup>st</sup> 1867

Wm. Taber,

Almira S. Pearson,

Joseph Taber Correspondent.

Our beloved friend Joseph H. Pratt, attended this Meeting with a minute of concurrence from Dover Monthly Meeting of friends. His company and religious services have been satisfactory to us.

From the Minutes of Sidney Monthly held at Fairfield 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Samuel Taylor  
Correspondent.

Isaac Winslow }  
Lydia Packard } Clerks

Returning Minutes of Joseph H. Pratt.

our Beloved friend Joseph H Pratt attended this Meeting with a minute of concurrence from Dover Monthly Meeting of friends.

His company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

From the Minutes of Litchfield Monthly Meeting of friends held at West Gardiner 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 29<sup>th</sup> 1867. Moses Bailey }  
Emmie W. Fair } Clerks

William Fair Correspondent.

our Beloved friends Joseph H & Martha E Pratt are again acceptably with us at this time.

From the Minutes of Unity Monthly Meeting of friends held at Brooks 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1867.

Wm. Fair } Clerk  
Emmie W. Fair } Clerk for the day

our Beloved Friend Joseph H Pratt, in the ministry, attended this Meeting, and produced a minute of concurrence from Dover Monthly Meeting of friends. Whose company and labors of love have been satisfactory and comforting to us.

from the Minutes of Durham Mo Meeting of friends held at So Durham 24<sup>th</sup> of 12 Mo 1867.

Stephen Swett } Clerks  
Martha M Barney }

Nathan Douglass Correspondent.

To Dover Monthly Meeting of friends.

our Beloved Friend Joseph H Pratt, attended this Meeting with a minute of concurrence from Dover Mo Meeting of friends

His company and religious services have been satisfactory to us.

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From the Minutes of Salmon Falls Monthly Meeting  
of friends held in Portland 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 20<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Stephen R. Winslow Asst Clerk  
Lance Minot Clerk

our Beloved Friend Joseph H. Pratt attended  
this Meeting and presented a minute from Dover  
Monthly Meeting of friends expression of their  
unity with him as a minister and with his  
present religious engagement. His company  
and religious service are satisfactory to us.

By direction of Windham Monthly Meeting  
of friends held at Windham 15<sup>th</sup> Mo 21<sup>st</sup> 1867.

Nathan Pope  
Lane Pope & Clerks

Oliver Pope correspondents.

which are satisfactory to this Meeting.  
Having accomplished our business we conclude  
to meet again at Dover at the usual time in next  
month.

Oliver McMeader, Clerk.

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At Dover Monthly Meeting of friends  
held at Dover 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1867.

By Accounts received from the Reparatve  
Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are  
for Dover John Osborne & Cyrus Ferriss.  
and for Rochester Ironton Barney & Asa  
Meader. whose names being called are  
all present.

The Representatives to the last  
Quarterly Meeting report that they  
attended.

The Committee appointed on account of the Petition received from our friends in Pittsfield presented the following report which is accepted by this meeting.

viz

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Agreeable to appointment we have visited the Pittsfield Friends, on the subject of their request, and we find they are not united in their request, and we believe the time has not come for them to be annexed to this Meeting.

Jacob R. Punton } for the  
Daniel Meader } Committee  
Susan L. Meader }  
Martha E. Pratt. }

9<sup>th</sup> Mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1868,

Received at this time the following communication from <sup>the</sup> ~~their~~ Monthly Meeting of Friends

viz

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

At our Monthly Meeting held in the 7<sup>th</sup> mo last a removal Certificate was presented from your Meeting, on behalf of Daniel Wheeler Jones. The propriety of its acceptance has been considered, and we have now received information that his deviations from our discipline of a military nature, and also his marriage had not been taken into consideration by your Meeting previous to the issue of the certificate.

We conclude to return the certificate to you Signed on behalf of their Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 9<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Joseph Hoag Clerk  
Abijah Johnson  
Correspondent.

She received the following acknowledgements  
from our Friend Daniel Wheeler Jones viz  
To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
Dear Friends,

Daniel W Jones  
acknowledgment.

Having transgressed the principles of Friends by going to the late War; also transgressed the order of Society by marrying contrary to discipline and being desirous of retaining my right of membership I hope Friends will pass it by  
Daniel W Jones

Where it is concluded to accept, and  
Jacob K Parinon is appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting and report when accomplished.

Received the following acknowledgements from  
our friend William J Dennis viz  
To Dover Monthly Meeting  
Dear Friends,

Wm J Dennis  
acknowledgment.

Having transgressed the order of Society by marrying contrary to discipline, it is my wish to be retained a member.  
Very Respectfully  
Wm J Dennis.

Which it is concluded to accept, and  
Jacob K Parinon is appointed to give him the information of the conclusion of the meeting and report when accomplished.

our much Esteemed Friend Jesse Roberts request a removal certificate to Unity Monthly Meeting of Friends State of Maine. Whereupon we appoint Tobias Meader and John Ester a committee to prepare one for him, and present to our next meeting if no objection appears.

Our beloved Friend Joseph H Pratt presented the following returning Minute, which is acceptable to this Meeting viz.

Our Beloved Friend Joseph H Pratt in the Ministry, with a minute of unity from Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends, attended this Meeting. His company and Gospel services have been acceptable.

Taken from the Minutes of China  
Ms Meeting of friends held 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 17<sup>th</sup> 1867

Wm A Jones Clerk  
Mary E Jones } for the Day

adjourned to Rochester at the usual time in next month.

Olney T Meader, Clerk.

All Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1868.

By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings, the Representatives to this Meeting are; for Dover Eli Rude & Stephen Roberts and for Rochester Elijah Jenkins of New Durham and James Roberts, whose names being called are present except one.

The Friend appointed last month to inform Daniel Wheeler Jones and William Dennis of the conclusion of this meeting in their cases reports that service accomplished.

Our Beloved Friend Mercy S Milliken attended this Meeting and presented a minute of concurrence from Sea Brook Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 5<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Mercy S Milliken  
and  
Abigail M Hanson  
participated in the  
meeting

Her company and religious services have been truly acceptable to us.

Also our Beloved Friend Abigail H. Hanson attended this meeting in company with our Friend Mary S. Milliken, and presented a minute of concurrence from Seabrook Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 5<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Her company and religious services have been truly acceptable to us.

The Clerk is directed to furnish our friends in attendance with suitable extracts from the minutes taken on their behalf and sign them on behalf of the meeting.

The committee appointed last month to prepare a removal certificate for Jesse Roberts presented the following.

Viz —

To Unity Monthly Meeting of Friends.  
Dear Friends

Jesse Roberts, having removed to reside within the limits of your Meeting, and requested our certificate, This may certify on his behalf, that he is a member of this meeting, of orderly life and conversation was diligent in the attendance of our meetings; and has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears. He being an Elder in good estimation with us. As such we recommend him to your Christian care.

— which is satisfactory to this and the Womens Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of the Meeting and forward it to Unity Monthly Meeting.

Adjourned to Dover at the usual time in next month. Olney Thresher — Clerk.

Jesse Roberts  
Removal Certificate

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
4<sup>th</sup> Mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1868.

By accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this Meeting are for Dover Jacob L. Purinton and Stephen Robert, and for Rochester Joseph M. Hanson and Daniel Meader, whose names being called are all present.

We have read the Queries and Answers received from the Preparative Meetings, a summary of which is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at this place the 23<sup>rd</sup> Inst and we appoint Jacob L. Purinton John Estlin & Wm Pattle our Representatives to said meeting.

The time having expired for which the First Day School Committee was appointed. Ira Jenkins Elijah Jenkins of N. Durham. Oney's Meader James of Meader, Joseph M. Hanson, Cyrus Jennett, and Stephen C. Meader, are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

A proposition to change the hour for holding this Monthly Meeting has been considered at this time, and it is concluded to ask of the Q. M. the privilege of having the time changed from 11 to 10 1/2 o'clock A. M. hereafter.

The time having expired for which the Treasurer of this Meeting was appointed Jacob L. Purinton is appointed to that service for the ensuing year and is directed to forward our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

Adjourned to New Durham at the usual time in next month

Oney's Meader, Clerk.

First Day School Com.  
appointed

A proposition to  
change the hour  
for holding the  
Monthly Meeting

Treasurer appointed

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at  
New Durham, 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1868.

By accounts received from the Preparative  
Meetings the Representatives to this meeting  
are; for Dover Ira T Jenkins & Stephen R. Best.  
and for Rochester Thomas H. Evans &  
Otis Meader, whose names being called  
are all present.

The Representatives to the last Quarterly  
Meeting report that they attended.  
This Meeting is informed that the proposition  
from this Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting  
to change the hour for holding this  
Monthly Meeting from eleven to half past  
ten o'clock A.M. was united with in that  
Meeting. A proposition is received from  
Rochester Preparative meeting, to change the  
hour for holding that meeting and the  
first-day and mid-week Meetings constituting  
it from eleven to ten and a half o'clock A.M.  
with which this meeting unites the women's  
Meeting concurring therein.

Adjourned to Dover at the usual  
time in next month.

Olney T. Meader, Clerk.

have changed for holding the meetings

Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
6<sup>th</sup> Mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1818.

By the accounts received from the Preparative Meetings it appears the Representatives to this meeting are, for Dover Stephen Jenkins & Albert C. Beil and for Rochester John Barney & Cyrus Roberts whose names being called are all present.

The time having expired for which the Clerks of this Meeting were appointed. Jacob H. Purinton and Daniel Meader are appointed to propose names of some suitable persons for that service at our next Meeting.

Our Beloved Friend Joseph H. Pratt, informed this Meeting of a prospect of visiting in the love of the Gospel some of the Meetings constituting Salem Landmark Squishfield and Rhode Island Quarterly Meetings and of appointing some meetings among Friends and others as way may seem for which claiming the serious consideration of this Meeting is invited and he liberated to pursue his prospect as best wisdom may direct.

The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minute and sign it on behalf of the meeting.

Adjourned to Rochester at the usual time in next Month

Olney J. Meader Clerk.

J. H. Pratt's Minute

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Rochester, Mo 22<sup>nd</sup> / 1868.

By the accounts received from the preparative  
meetings it appears, that the Representatives to  
this meeting are for Daniel Osborne and  
Jacob C. Purniton and for Rochester Elijah-  
Jenkins of New Durham and Oley Meader  
whose names being called are all present.

Clerks appointed

The Committee appointed last month to  
propose names of persons for clerks for next  
year, propose Oley Meader for clerk and  
Albert C. Hill for assistant clerk which is  
united with and they are appointed to that  
service for the ensuing year.

Received one copy of the Report of the Boarding  
School Committee which has been read at this time

School Com  
appointed

The time having expired for which the School Com.  
was appointed Thomas Meader, John P. Tuttle,  
Jacob C. Purniton and Elijah Jenkins of  
New Durham are appointed to that service  
for the ensuing year

Overseers of Poor  
appointed

The time having expired for which the Overseers of  
the Poor were appointed Elijah Jenkins of N D  
Jacob C. Purniton and Daniel Meader are  
appointed to that service for the ensuing  
year

Adjourned to Dover at the usual time  
in next Mo

Oley Meader, Clerk.

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1868.

By the accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives to this Meeting are, for Dover William Page & Mrs. T. Perkins, and for Rochester Thomas H. Evans & John Estes, whose names being called are present.

We have read the Inquiries and answers thereto received from the Preparative Meetings, a summary of which is prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Ferrisburgh the 28<sup>th</sup> Inst, and we appoint Jonathan H. Tuttle, Cyrus Jeuness, and Wm. Tuttle our Representatives to said Meeting.

Rochester  
Oversers  
appointed

Rochester Preparative Meeting having proposed John Estes, Moses Roberts & Amos Barney for Overseers, this Meeting unites therewith, and they are appointed to that service for one year.

Removal  
Certificate  
of Esther Dow  
received

This Meeting unites with the Womens Meeting in accepting a removal certificate received from Seabrook Mo Meeting in favor of Esther Dow.

Removal  
Certificate  
of H. Felch  
& J. Felch

For copy see Womens Records.  
Also in accepting certificates from Sandwich Mo Meeting in favor of Harriet A. Felch, and Julia E. Felch.

For copies of which see Womens records.  
Agreeable to a proposition received from Dover Select  
H. Page Preparative Meeting, this Meeting is united in acknowledging the Gift, and approving the appearance a Minister in the Public Ministry of William Page, the Womens Meeting uniting therein. The Clerk is directed to give the Quarterly Meeting the usual information.

Adjourned

Olney T. Meader Clerk.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at New Durham 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 23<sup>rd</sup> 1861.

The Clerk not being present Elijah Jenkins of  
New Durham is appointed Clerk for the day.

By the accounts received from the Preparative  
Meetings the Representatives to this Meeting are  
for Dover Wm Page & Daniel Osborne and for  
Rochester Elijah Jenkins of New Durham,  
who are all present.

Adjourned.

Elijah Jenkins Clerk for the day

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At Dover Monthly Meeting of  
Friends 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 14<sup>th</sup> 1868.

By the accounts received from our  
Preparative Meeting, the Representatives to  
this Meeting are, for Dover Ira T. Jenkins  
and Jacob W. Purinton and for Rochester  
Jonathan W. Kutter and John Estes,  
who are present except Jones.

The Clerk being absent Albert C.  
Hill is appointed Clerk for the day.

The Queries have been read and the required  
answers received from our Preparative  
Meetings, a summary of which is prepared  
for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be  
held at Sandwich the 22<sup>nd</sup> Inst. And  
we appoint Tobias Meader John Estes  
and William Page, our Representatives  
to that Meeting.

This Meeting unites with the Womens  
Meeting in accepting a removal certificate  
received from Sandwich Monthly Meeting  
in behalf of Mary Esther Gilman.

Adjourned to Rochester at the usual  
time in next month

Albert C. Hill  
Clerk for the day.

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At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Rochester 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1868.

By the Accounts received from the Reparative Meetings; the Representatives to this Meeting are, for Dover Isaac Jenkins & Albert C. Hill, and for Rochester Joseph M. Hanson & Tobias Meader. whose names being called are present except one.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The Committee appointed to visit Gilmanton Meeting present the following Report. which is satisfactory to this and the Hobbins Meeting viz

To the Monthly Meeting to be held the 25<sup>th</sup> Inst The Committee appointed to visit report. — that several of their number have visited that Meeting, and Friends constituting it, to a good degree of satisfaction, and would recommend the appointment of a similar Committee for the same purpose. on behalf of the Committee

John Estes,  
Martha C. Pratt.

And H<sup>rs</sup> P Tuttle & John Estes are appointed a committee in connection with a similar committee of Hobbins Friends for the same purpose and requested to report when convenient.

This Meeting unites with the Hobbins Meeting in accepting an acknowledgment from Lizzie H. Meader and retaining her in membership with us.

For acknowledgment see Hobbins Records

Report of Com to visit  
Gilmanton Friends

Com to visit  
Gilmanton  
appointed

Mr. H. Sanborn & Sarah A. Beder published  
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By written communication W<sup>m</sup> Henry Sanborn and Sarah A Beder publish their intention of marriage with each other before this meeting whereupon we appoint John Estes and Jonathan W. Nutter to inquire into his clearness and report at our next meeting.

Adjourned to Dover at the usual time in next month

Oliver Thresher Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868.

By the accounts received from our Preparative Meetings it appears, the Representatives to this meeting are for Dover Daniel Osborn & Stephen Jenkins, and for Rochester Elijah Jenkins of New Durham & Thomas E Roberts. whose names being called are present.

The Committee to inquire into the clearness of W<sup>m</sup> Henry Sanborn to proceed in marriage with Sarah A Beder report that they find nothing to hinder their proceeding as proposed, and they are at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of Friends, and Joseph H Pratt and Jonathan W Nutter are appointed to attend the marriage and see it conducted accordingly and report at our next meeting.

Our Board Friend Joseph H Pratt returned this minute, having been in the 1st month last and presented satisfactory returning minutes from <sup>see next page</sup> Salem, Rhode Island, Smithfield and Sandwich quarterly meetings and from

Joseph H. Pratt

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Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Haverhill  
10<sup>th</sup> Mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1868

Wick Island Quarterly Meeting held at Mill River  
11<sup>th</sup> Mo 5<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New  
Bedford 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 3<sup>th</sup> 1868.

And Rhode Island Monthly Meeting held at  
Providence 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 30<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting held 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 6<sup>th</sup> 1868.

and Swansea Monthly Meeting held at Somerset 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 30<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Each expressing satisfaction with his religious services  
among them.

This Meeting is united in appointing Jacob H.  
Purinton & Stephen Jenkins, (Overseers of Dorset Pre-  
parative Meeting) a Committee to sell the old  
Pine Grove Meeting House lot, from which the room  
has been moved, and authorize them to execute a  
deed for the Meeting, and report when  
accomplished.

Adjourned

Wm T Meader Clerk.

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Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Rochester 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 20<sup>th</sup> 1869.

By the accounts received from the Preparative  
Meetings, the Representatives to this Meeting are for  
Ch<sup>l</sup> Greedy & Albert C. Gilly, and for Rochester  
Daniel Meader & Tobias Meader, whose names  
being called are present.

We have read the Queries with Answers to the  
1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> a summary of which is prepared  
for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at this place  
the 28<sup>th</sup> Inst. and we appoint Amos Barney  
Ezra J. J. & John Estes, our Representatives  
to said Meeting.

The Committee appointed last month to attend  
the Marriage of W<sup>m</sup> Henry Sanborn & Sarah A. Reed  
Report that they attended and saw it conducted  
orderly.

Our Beloved Friend Martha E. Pratt  
returned the minute granted her in the 6<sup>th</sup> Mo  
last together with satisfactory returning minutes  
from the following meetings, one from  
Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Haver 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 15<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Smyth's Quarterly Meeting held at <sup>Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1868</sup> Fall River 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868  
Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Fall River 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 5<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 22<sup>nd</sup> 1868  
Eastmouth Mo Meeting held 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Smyth's Mo Meeting held at Somerset 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 30 1868.  
A Mo Meeting held at Portsmouth 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 30<sup>th</sup> 1868.  
A Mo Bedford Mo Meeting held 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Each expressive of satisfaction with her company  
while with them.

Adjourned Amy T. Meader Clerk.

Over Monthly Meeting of Friends.  
held 24th 4th 1867.

By Accounts received from the Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are, for Dover Daniel Osborne & Stephen Perkins, and for Rochester Asa Merder & Joseph H. Harrison, whose names being called are present.

The Clerk not being present Albert C. Hill is appointed Clerk for the Day.

The Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

Dover  
Overseers  
Appointed

Dover Preparative Meeting informs that they are united in proposing Jacob T. Furinton and Stephen Perkins, for Overseers for that Meeting, with which this Meeting unites, and they are appointed to that service for one year.

Huldah  
H. Beale  
attended  
this meeting

Our beloved friend Huldah H. Beale attended this meeting and produced a Certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends indorsed by Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting expressive of unity with her as a minister and with her present religious engagement. Her company and religious labors have been satisfactory and encouraging to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of the above Minute and sign it on behalf of this Meeting.

Our Beloved friend Joseph H. Pratt presented a satisfactory returning minute from Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st Mo 4th 1867.

Also our Beloved friend Martha E. Pratt presented a satisfactory returning minute from Salem Monthly Meeting held 1st Mo 4th 1867.

The business of the Meeting being accomplished at this time we adjourn proposing to meet again at Rochester at the usual time in next Year.

Albert C. Hill (Clerk for the Day.)

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Sixth Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Rochester 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1869

By the accounts received from the Preparative  
Meetings the Representatives to this Meeting are,  
for Dover Cyrus Jennip & Jacob R. Purinton and  
for Rochester Thomas McEvans and John Estes.  
Those names being called are present.

Our Beloved Friend Lydia Bean returned the  
minute granted her in the 5<sup>th</sup> Mo last and informed  
the Meeting that she did not use it, because it  
did not reach her in time for her to accompany  
her Sister as proposed.

Adjourned

Amey Mearns, Clerk

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Seventh Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 14<sup>th</sup> 1869.

By the accounts received from the Preparative  
Meetings the Representatives to this Meeting  
are for Dover Amey Purinton & Stephen Jenkins  
and for Rochester John Estes & Tobias Mearns  
whose names being called are present except  
Wm. Page, for whose absence a sufficient reason  
is assigned.

We have read the Queries and answers  
received from the Preparative Meetings a summary  
of which is prepared for the ensuing Quarterly  
Meeting to be held the 22<sup>nd</sup> Inst. and we appoint  
Stephen Jenkins, Hanson Mearns & Jacob R.  
Purinton our Representatives to said Meeting

Our Beloved Friend Caroline E Talbot attended this Meeting and presented a Certificate from Short Creek Monthly Meeting, indorsed by Short Creek Quarterly Meeting (both held at Mount Pleasant Ohio) expressive of unity with her as a Minister and with her present religious engagements. — Her Companion and religious services have been very acceptable to us.

The Clerk is directed to furnish her with a suitable extract from the above minute taken on her behalf and sign it on behalf of this Meeting.

Our Beloved Friend Elizabeth F Hobson attended this Meeting as companion to Caroline E Talbot.

Her companion and solid deportment have been very acceptable to us.

The Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of the above minute and sign it on behalf of the Meeting.

Our beloved Friend Joseph H Pratt a Minister in unity with us informed this Meeting that he feels constrained, in the love of the Gospel, to attend to some religious service and to appoint some meetings amongst friends and others within the limits of Sandwich, Rhode Island, Vassalboro and Fairfield Quarterly Meetings and if way should open for it to attend some meetings going and returning which is united with by this Meeting and he is at liberty to attend them to as well may open the way.

The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minute and sign it on behalf of the Meeting.

Rochester Preparative Meeting informs that Horatio S Morrell requests the care of Friends whereupon we appoint Mr Little Daniel Meader a Com to visit him on the subject of his request and report to our next Meeting.

Caroline E Talbot attended  
this meeting.

Joseph H Pratt  
Minister

The time having expired for which the Treasurer of this meeting was appointed Jacob H. Purnton is appointed Treasurer for one year, and is directed to forward our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

The time having expired for which the first day School Committee was appointed the same Committee is reappointed for one year.

Adjourned Chas. Meader Clerk.

Next Month's Meeting of Friends held at

The accounts received from the Preparative societies the Representatives of this meeting are for New Edge and Stephen Roberts and for Rochester Hanson Meader. Thomas H. Evans whose name being asked are present except one.

The Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report for the month.

The committee appointed last month to visit Horatio S. Howell on the subject of his request not being prepared to report is continued.

Adjourned to Dover at the usual time in next month.

Chas. Meader Clerk.

Treasurer  
appointed

First Day School  
Committee  
reappointed

Dear Mr. [Name] [Address]  
[City] [State] [Zip]

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the [Name] [Address] [City] [State] [Zip] and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours truly,  
[Name]

The [Name] [Address] [City] [State] [Zip] is now in the hands of the [Name] [Address] [City] [State] [Zip] and will be returned to you as soon as possible. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours truly,  
[Name]

We have received your copy of the [Name] [Address] [City] [State] [Zip] and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours truly,  
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[Name]

Very truly,  
[Name]  
[Address]  
[City] [State] [Zip]

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Yours truly,  
[Name]

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Yours truly,  
[Name]





... a similar, ...  
... on behalf of ...

... ..

At Dover Monthly meeting of June 1st held at  
New Durham 9<sup>th</sup> mo 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867

By the order of the ...  
it appears the representatives to ...  
for Dover Eli Dodge & Stephen Roberts and for Rochester  
Niles Roberts & Thomas E. Roberts ...  
called are present.

... ..  
... ..

... ..

At Dover Monthly meeting of ... held  
10<sup>th</sup> mo 20<sup>th</sup> 1867

By the order of the ...  
it appears the representatives to ...  
for Dover Eli Dodge & Stephen Roberts and for  
Rochester Niles Roberts & Thomas E. Roberts ...  
called are present.

The ... ..  
... ..  
... ..  
... ..  
... ..

This Meeting is informed that William B. Allen  
has received a Removal Certificate to Salem, Massachusetts Meeting  
and by his resignation we appoint Jacob C. Perkins and  
David C. Stone, a Committee to prepare one for him  
and to see that nothing of his affairs be transacted

W. B. Allen  
Removal

Our Beloved Friend William Page, a Minister in good esteem  
with us, informs the Society of a course that rests  
upon his mind, of attending, in the love of the Gospel  
in another Society Meeting, and some of the Meetings  
will be at night, which charming &c. Serious consideration  
of this meeting is invited with, and he is liberated to  
pursue his pursuit in that direction

The Church is invited to provide him with a  
copy of the other documents and to give a contribution  
to the Meeting.

Our beloved Friend Tobias Meader, returned  
the Committee on that the Meeting, together  
with satisfaction, and many requests from the  
First Yearly Meeting

Adjourned  
T. Meader

Our Beloved Friend Tobias Meader, was fully attended  
this Meeting, with a satisfaction from the Meeting

W. B. Allen  
Removal

On behalf of the Society, I have to tell you  
that the Meeting is closed

Our Beloved Friend Tobias Meader, an Elder acceptable  
attended this Meeting, and performed his duty  
for the Society, and has been very useful  
1817  
Signed by Committee and in behalf of the  
Society, I have to tell you  
that the Meeting is closed

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Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at a select  
Place, Oct 1st 1852

Resolved, that the Committee appointed last month to prepare  
a memorial to the Legislature, in relation to the  
abolition of the African Slave Trade, be and they are  
authorized to do so, and to report thereon at the next  
annual meeting of the Society.  
Approved: Wm. Weston.

The Committee appointed last month to prepare  
a memorial to the Legislature, in relation to the  
abolition of the African Slave Trade, presented the  
1852

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, State of Mass.  
Dear Friends

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your  
kind letter of the 27th inst. in relation to the  
abolition of the African Slave Trade, and in answer  
to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the  
Legislature of the State of Massachusetts, and that  
it is now in the hands of the Committee on the subject,  
and that we are your friends

Signed by direction and on behalf  
of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rockport  
Oct 1st 1852

Which is satisfactory to this Meeting and the Clerk  
is directed to sign it on behalf of the Meeting and  
forward it to Salem Monthly Meeting.

Resolved, that the Committee appointed last month to prepare  
a memorial to the Legislature, in relation to the  
abolition of the African Slave Trade, be and they are  
authorized to do so, and to report thereon at the next  
annual meeting of the Society.  
Approved: Wm. Weston.

A paper relative to the last meeting was  
then attended.  
Adjourned. Church Meeting, Nov.



The next meeting of the Synod was held on

The 10th inst. at the usual time. The  
meeting was opened by prayer. It was then  
reported by the Secretary that the  
Synod had been organized. The minutes of the last  
meeting were read.

At 10 o'clock at the usual time in  
the Church.  
Rev. Mr. Meador, Clerk



The next meeting of the Synod was held on  
the 17th inst. at 10 o'clock.

From the accounts received from the Separation  
Meetings it appears that Representatives to this  
Synod from the several churches are present.  
The Assistant Clerk not being present, John  
C. Roberts is appointed assistant for the day.

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I have read the Minutes and answers received  
from the Separative Meetings, a summary of which  
was prepared, and the meeting for the day  
to be held at Rochester the 27th inst. and  
adjourned. Meeting for the 11th inst. at 10 o'clock.

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*L. v. l.*

Anna Battell

600/1000  
 1000/1000

The following Acknowledgment is received of the  
 viz. L. Over Monthly Meeting of Friends,  
 18th mo., 1844, for the sum of \$1.00  
 for the same amount as before.  
 The sum of \$1.00 is hereby acknowledged  
 to be the sum of \$1.00, and it is  
 hereby acknowledged that the sum of \$1.00  
 has been received from the same source.  
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 has been received from the same source.

This Meeting is united in proposing to the Quarterly Meeting the propriety of holding the monthly meetings formerly held at Newmarket in the same place.

Adjourned to Four at the usual hour on next

Oliver Meader, Clerk.

Qover Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 23<sup>rd</sup> 1871

By the accounts received from the Preparative Meeting it appears the Representatives to this Meeting are, for Dover Eli Pace & Albert C. Kite and for Rochester for W. H. Mather & Joseph M. Harrison whose names being called are present.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

We have received the following communication from Our Friend Simon G. Estes Viz.

Rochester 1<sup>st</sup> Month 31<sup>st</sup> 1871

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Owing to my present situation I have thought best to withdraw from Society. Therefore I wish friends to erase my name from their Books,

Yours respectfully Simon G. Estes.

which it is concluded to retain upon the minutes one month for consideration

This meeting is informed by the committee appointed to sell the old Pine Grove Meetinghouse lot that it has been disposed of for the sum of Twentyfive Dollars, and it is concluded that said money be applied to the improvement of the Pine Grove Meetinghouse and lot under the charge of Elijah Foster and

Simon G. Estes  
Resignation

Five Doves Meeting House  
Lot Sold

70  
Lavinia Kinder whom we appoint a Committee for that purpose, to report when accomplished

Friend L. Rochester Preparative Meeting propose that the Preparative Meetings formerly held at New Durham in the 3<sup>rd</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Nov be held at Rochester hereafter in those months which is united with by this and the womens meeting and the Clerk is directed to give that Preparative Meeting the necessary information

The subject of discontinuing the Meeting at New Durham has been considered at this time and resolved by Friend Thomas H. Evans and Lucy T. Kinder are appointed a committee in connection with a similar committee of Women Friends to consider the subject and report to our next Meeting.

Adjourned to Rochester at the usual time in next month  
Wm. T. Kinder, Clerk.

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Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> 1870

By the accounts received from our Preparative Meeting the Representatives to this Meeting are Eli Polce & Stephen Roberts whose names being called are present, No account from Rochester Preparative Meeting

Our Friends Joseph H. Pratt and Jonathan W. Butler are appointed a Committee to visit Simon B. Estes on the subject of his resignation and report at our next Meeting

The Committee appointed last month upon the subject of discontinuing the meeting at New Durham not being prepared to report is continued another month.

adjourned to Over at the usual time in next month

Oliver T. Meader, Clerk

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Over the 20th Meeting of Friends held  
4th Mo 20th 1870

By the accounts received from the Preparative meetings it appears that the Representatives to this meeting were from the 6th & 7th Meetings to be held for the 1st & 2nd Meetings. The names of the Representatives being called in present except some others.

We have read the Minutes and answers received from the Preparative Meetings, a summary of which has been prepared for the Summary Sheet to be sent to the 1st & 2nd Meetings, and we appointed Oliver T. Meader Secy. & William Page our Representatives to said Meetings.

The Committee appointed to visit Simon & Ester on the subject of his resignation not being prepared to report is continued another month.

The Committee appointed upon the subject of the discontinuance of the meeting at New Durham presented the following report—

Report—To Over monthly Meeting of friends to be held the 20th Inst.

Having conferred together on the subject of New Durham particular Meeting, we are united

in the opinion that their numbers have become  
so diminished by the decease of some of its members  
and the removal of others that it may be best  
to discontinue it. which we submit to the  
Monthly Meeting

Rochester June 15<sup>th</sup> 1879 Thomas H. Evans  
in behalf of the Com

Cyrus Thurston  
Amos H. Evans

which is accepted by the Meeting, and  
Cyrus Roberts is appointed to inform the  
Members of that Meeting and report at our  
next Meeting

By a Minute from the Quarterly Meeting we  
are informed that our proportion of Yearly Meeting  
is one hundred & eight dollars

The time having expired for which the Treasurer  
to this meeting was appointed, Jacob K. Whitton  
is appointed to that service for one year and  
is directed to pay our proportion of Yearly Meeting  
stock to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting

The time having expired for which the Trusting  
Sub-Committee was appointed, Amos H. Evans  
and Cyrus Roberts are appointed for that service  
for one year

The following are acknowledged viz

The Eastern Meeting  
Discontinued

Treasurer  
of the  
Quarterly Meeting  
Committee

Our Beloved Friend Harriet Beecher expressed in this meeting a willingness to accompany our Beloved Friend Caroline & Ellet in her religious labors within the limits of our island & nearby islets which has been fully & fully united with in this meeting: she being "a Ministry in unity with us."

The Clerk is directed to furnish the clerk of the above minute and sign it on behalf of the Meeting

Our beloved friend Joseph H. Pratt returned the  
 minute wanted him on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. and presented  
 satisfactory returning minutes from the following  
 named Meetings: a & expressed much satisfaction  
 in having sponsored the service he believed required  
 him, to the comfort of his own mind.

Cape Cod Association of Ministers - all at  
New Bedford 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1867  
New York Monthly Meeting held at New York City  
New Bedford Monthly Meeting held at New Bedford 1-1  
A new rich Mr. H. J. Manning and a Committee  
3<sup>d</sup> Mo 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867

Rhode Island Anti-Slavery Meeting held at  
 Providence 1870  
 Tanfield Cooke, Secy. of the Anti-Slavery  
 League of America, to the Rhode Island  
 Rhode Island Anti-Slavery Meeting held at  
 Fall River, 11th Nov.  
 Addressed the meeting, making a full report of  
 the work of the League of America, 11th Nov. 1870  
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 the work of the League of America, 11th Nov. 1870  
 22nd Nov. 1870

The subject was taken up at the meeting held 24<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1877  
 when the meeting held at the Church - Oct 21<sup>st</sup>  
 was the subject of a letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1877  
 The subject was taken up at the meeting held 24<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1877



At Goverment Meeting Friends held  
at Rochester 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1810

By the account received from the Separation  
meetings it appears that the Representatives to  
this meeting are, Oliver Ali Page & Stephen Robert  
and for Robert the function. The latter is a member  
whose names being called are present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report  
that they attended.

The committee appointed to visit Simon &  
Estes on the subject of his resignation, not  
being prepared to report is continued another  
month.

The committee appointed to inform  
the members of New Durham particular  
meeting of the laying down of that meeting  
reports that service accomplished.

The Committee appointed to inform Frank  
Loake of the feeling of this meeting on his  
account reports that service accomplished.

The following acknowledgement is received from our  
friend James Roberts.

To Goverment Meeting of Friends.

Having stepped aside from the circle of Friends  
yet feeling attached to friends and their principles  
I would highly prize your Christian care and  
remain your friend James Roberts.

which is satisfactory to the Meeting.  
and Cyrus Roberts is appointed to inform  
him of the feeling of the Meeting towards  
him and report at our next Meeting

The time having expired for which the  
clerks were appointed - John Estes & William  
Rice are appointed to propose names of  
suitable persons for clerks. to our next  
meeting.

Adjourned to Dover at the usual  
time in next month.

Chas. T. Meader

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
the 22<sup>nd</sup> 1870

The clerk not being present  
after motions is offered to Clerk and  
after a short consultation Clerk both for to be

The representatives to this Yearly Meeting  
for Dover are Joseph and Eliza Perkins and  
for Rochester Eli Meader and James Lake  
who are present.

The Committee on the James Lake case  
is unanimous in their report.

The Committee appointed to inform  
James Roberts of the conclusion of this meeting  
in his case report that service accomplished.

The Committee propose names for clerks  
at our next meeting.

Our Beloved Friend A. Miller of England  
attended this meeting and presented a  
certificate of membership by the Yearly Meeting of  
London held at Birmingham dated about  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1870.

His services and all your services have  
been acceptable to us.

The Yearly Meeting is invited to give a copy  
of the annual report to the Yearly Meeting and to  
be published by the Yearly Meeting.  
Advised & signed for the Yearly Meeting

At Dover Monthly meeting of friends held at  
Rochester 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1876

By the accounts received from the preparative  
meetings it appears that the representatives of  
this meeting are from the States 2  
from New York and for Rochester from the latter and  
from the latter alone some were present.

The Committee to propose names of suitable  
persons for clerk for the meeting, for past & clergy  
I tender Joseph C. & Albert C. both for  
assistant clerk; which is united with and  
they are appointed to those services for one year

and Joseph C. & David C. Bennett after the  
meeting had presented a minute of concurrence  
from the latter the meeting held at Montreal  
of 24<sup>th</sup> Mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1876 entered the latter the latter  
meeting held at Montreal 1<sup>st</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> 1876 of 24<sup>th</sup>  
Mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1876. The company and religious  
have been very acceptable to us.

The meeting held at Montreal 1<sup>st</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> 1876 with  
a minute of concurrence from the latter the latter  
meeting held at Plot Grove, Iowa 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 5<sup>th</sup> 1876  
entered by the latter the latter the latter 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo  
1<sup>st</sup> 1876. The company and religious  
have been very acceptable to us.

The clerk is directed to furnish the  
David C. Bennett & James E. Bailey with suitable  
extracts from the minutes taken on their behalf  
and also from the whole of the meeting.

A Copy of the report of the latter the latter  
and some extracts from the minutes of the latter  
meeting have been received and read at the latter

clerk  
opposite

David C. Bennett  
Joseph C. & Albert C.

The Commission appointed to visit Simon's Estate  
on the subject of his resignation, received the  
following report.

to have visited them. Called to good satisfaction  
 the learned-sensible of our denomination readily pressed  
 a sense, & should Friends be willing to pass there-  
 by, to withdraw the request previously presented  
 to the meeting, and be helped in a reasonable  
 degree so to be able to bring so to prove a joy  
 the Society, or the cause.

Amherst, Mass. 1870

which is satisfactory to the meeting  
and he is accordingly retained in membership  
and the same Com is appointed to inform him  
of the conclusion of this meeting, and report  
also completed.

The following is the letter received from our friend Albert Murray. We

To Over the Meeting & the  
 having transgressed the rules of society by  
 neglecting culture & discipline, and being  
 desirous of retaining my right of membership  
 I hope you will pass it by, and continue  
 me a member.

Ver 1<sup>st</sup> No 21<sup>st</sup> 1870. A. B. C. C. C.

Also the following accounts for general use  
in food & bread making.

At our next meeting, L. Briggs  
having transgressed the order of society by making  
contributions to Discipline, and being desirous of speaking  
myself of our interests, he requested to be allowed  
for a moment.

*L. v. l' 1821<sup>er</sup> / J. de H. Hend.*

self of which are acceptable to this meeting and  
 they are accordingly presented as membership  
 and Jacob T. Sumner is appointed to inform  
 about progress of the meetings of the meeting  
 in his next report. Also the meeting is appointed  
 to inform about the meeting of the conclusion of  
 the meeting in his next report and report about  
 progress of the work.

The hour having expired for which the meeting  
 school Committee was appointed. Daniel T. Sumner  
 Jacob T. Sumner & George W. Sumner are appointed  
 for that service for the ensuing year.

The hour having expired for which the Council  
 of the Free was appointed. Jacob T. Sumner, John  
 Sumner & Daniel Sumner are appointed for that  
 service for one year.

Those informed that our friend General Sumner  
 now residing within the limits of Rhode Island  
 has written upon to our certificate to that the  
 meeting. George W. Sumner and Jacob  
 T. Sumner are appointed to prepare one for him  
 if no objection appears and present to our  
 next meeting.

adjourned to 9 o'clock the next time. next the

( ) of T. Sumner block.

How long it takes  
 to complete the  
 certificate





At a conference held at the house of  
Mr. J. W. Foster, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> 1857,

By the consent of the members of the Synod  
meeting at the house of Mr. J. W. Foster, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> 1857  
in this meeting were present: James L. Foster and  
and Elijah Peaslee, and also Mr. J. W. Foster  
Vernoy, David Tobias Meader, and others  
being called are present.

Our Beloved Friend Samuel Lifford attended  
this meeting and presented a minute of the  
meeting held at the house of Mr. J. W. Foster

of the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1857 — His company at  
religious services have been satisfactory  
to all.

The clerk is directed to furnish him  
a copy of the minute taken on his being  
and sign it on behalf of the meeting.

The Representatives appointed to attend  
meeting meeting to report that the meeting  
meeting Albert E. Hills, for whose month  
a satisfactory reason was assigned

Adjourned to meet at the house of Mr. J. W. Foster  
Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 1857

Witness my hand and seal  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of Nov. 1857

Samuel Lifford  
Rel. in my min.



11 Gave a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Chester 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1821

A. The amounts received from the Proprietors  
of the Bank at 1/2 p. 100. for the Representatives to  
the Convention for 1800. The Bank of the United States  
and for the Bank of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
for the year 1800. being called in present money.  
The Page & gold Roberts.

The Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting  
report that they attended.

(C. J. Smith and Harriet Smith attended this  
 meeting and returned to Watlington for  
 David Smith's Monthly Meeting of Friends held at their  
 home on the 10th inst. and religious services had for  
 this meeting satisfactory to all.

Our beloved friend Joel McDani's attended the  
meeting in connection with his Mr. Murray's  
and presided to satisfactory result to the  
presentable meeting of friends held at the 3rd 1881.  
His company has been acceptable to us.

That Clerk is invited to furnish our friends  
in attendance with suitable extracts from the  
Lectures to appear in their papers and magazines on  
behalf of the meeting.

The committee appointed to consider the subject of the most proper disposition of the manuscripts at Chesham, not being enabled to report at this time is postponed another month.

By the accounts sent from the Repre-  
sents. Haverhill, it appears that the Representatives  
to this Military Co. for Essex County are Joseph T.  
Barnes, and for Rochester & Dutchess County, John T.  
Chambers. The former members being called are  
James T. Johnson.

Adjourned to Rochester at the usual time in  
1894

Chas. L. Herrick

David Our Beloved Friend David Douglass attended this Social in and  
Douglass present in Nov. 1. of course from Lib. of Phil. & other  
Minute Meetings of Friends held at West Gardiner Maine Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1847

The shell is small & firm with four rather regular, but  
somewhat unequal sized ribs, it is a variety of the last one.

The Times have been and are numerous referred  
from the Separate Meetings from which a summary will  
be prepared for the 2nd. by way of being held at  
No. 1, the 23rd. and in support of the latter  
the Committee of the 2nd. will appear in the Times.

advised to Court General Court not  
through

Chas. M. Smith

By the accounts received from the  
Separation Meeting at it appeared that the  
representatives to Rev. Dr. Lyman were present.  
I found out I had Mr. Winter and for  
a while I was suffering of a headache and  
Dr. Winter's voice having been called  
out several times.

The Representatives to the last  
annual meeting report that they attended

The committee appointed to consider the most proper course to pursue in the disposition of the meeting room at New Canaan, not being prepared to report at this time is continued in the next.

At the 10th Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Rochester Nov. 22nd 1871

By the accounts received from the Separative  
meeting it appears that the Representatives to the  
meeting are; for Dover Stephen Jackson & C. P. [unclear]  
and for Rochester John C. [unclear] for the latter  
no name having been called we proceed [unclear]

The business to [unclear] the subject of  
the disposition of the Meeting-house at New  
Haven was referred not being prepared to  
report at this time is continued another month

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in  
next month. Ought to be [unclear]

At the 11th Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [unclear]

By the accounts received from the Separative  
meeting it appears that the Representatives to the  
meeting are; for Dover Jacob T. Sumner & Joseph A. Hanson  
and for Rochester Daniel Meader & Jonathan [unclear] to be  
[unclear]

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Report of Com  
in the Durham  
meeting-  
house

To Dover meeting, meeting of friends

We have given attention to the subject of the  
Durham meeting-house and we believe it  
best to sell the house, which we submit

Dover 4<sup>th</sup> mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1871

Elijah Perkins }  
Jacob H. Huntington } Com  
John Estes.

— which is united with by this Meeting  
and the same Friends are appointed a Committee  
and are hereby authorized to sell the said House &  
Shed belonging thereto and the land upon which  
they are situated if it shall prove that the Free  
Meeting has a title of the land, otherwise to sell the  
Buildings, and report when accomplished

Rochester  
"versers"  
of the

Rochester Preparative Meeting informs that  
they are united in proposing Amos Varnum  
Horatio S. Morrell, & Amos Varnum for Overseers  
of that meeting, which is accepted with and  
they are accordingly appointed for that Service  
for one year

Treasurer  
appointed

By a Minute from the Quarterly Meeting we  
are informed that our proportion of Yearly Meeting  
task is Twenty five Dollars & thirty cents.

The time having expired for which the Treasurer  
was appointed Jacob H. Huntington is appointed for  
that Service for one year and is directed to pay  
our proportion of Yearly task to the Treasurer  
of the Quarterly Meeting

We have received at this time through the kindness  
of our Dear friend Horatio P. Osborn, a Book of Records  
of this Free Meeting, prepared by her late husband  
Daniel Osborn, which she informs us he desired to  
have presented to the Monthly Meeting after his  
death

whereupon he appoints H. B. Little & H. B. Little.  
Amos D. Parinlon & Oliver T. Meader, a committee in  
connection with a similar committee of women friends  
to take the Book and compare it with the former Records  
of the two Meetings, and make such suggestions in regard  
to the reception of it as the standard Book of Records for the  
monthly Meeting as they may think proper, and also to  
bring before the Meeting the name of some one to the person  
for Recorder.

Adjourned to Rochester at the usual time in  
next month Oliver T. Meader call.

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Rochester 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1874.

By the accounts received from the Preparative Meetings  
it appears that the Representatives to this Meeting  
are for Dover Joseph M. Hanson & Eli Bedee and for  
Rochester Eli Meader & Ivory Tarney, whose names  
being called are present

The Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting  
report that they attended.

The time having expired for which the first year school  
Committee was appointed. The same Committee is  
continued to serve until the third month in next  
year.

The Committee appointed to visit Guilford Meeting  
make the following report - viz - To Dover Friends.  
A part of your Com. have attended to their  
appointment and visited the Meeting at Guilford  
to a good degree of satisfaction. We think the appoint-  
ment of a similar Committee may be useful.  
on behalf of the Committee of the Com.  
Amos D. Parinlon

Which Report is accepted, and Wm Page,  
Joseph H Pratt and John Estes are appointed  
a Committee in connection with a similar  
committee of Women friends for the same purpose  
and are requested to report in one year.

Adjourned to Dover at the usual time, in next Mo  
Olney T Meader Clerk.

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 21<sup>st</sup> 1871.

By the accts recd from the Preparative  
Meetings it appears that the Representatives  
to this Meeting are for Dover Wm Page &  
Long Cartland and for Rochester Olney  
T Meader & Thomas E Roberts. whose names  
being called are present.

Edward Gore  
Returning  
Minute

Our beloved Friend Edward Gore attended  
this Meeting and produced a <sup>satisfactory</sup> minute  
from Seabrook Mo Meeting of friends held  
6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1871. His company and  
religious services have been satisfactory to us

Also our beloved Friend Joel Bean attended  
this Meeting and produced a satisfactory  
Minute from Springdale Mo Meeting of friends  
(State of Iowa) held 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 22<sup>nd</sup> 1871.

His company and religious services have been  
satisfactory to us

The Clerk is directed <sup>to</sup> furnish our friends in  
attendance with suitable extracts from  
the minutes taken on their behalf and sign  
them on behalf of the Meeting.

By a minute received from Farmington Mo Meeting of Friends (State of Vermont) we are informed that our certificate in behalf of Mary A. Roberts was accepted at their Mo Meeting held 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 3<sup>rd</sup> 1871

The time having expired for which the Clerks to this Meeting were appointed Eli Page & Jacob W. Parinton are appointed a Committee to propose names of some suitable persons for that service to our next meeting

adjourned to Rochester at the usual time in next month  
Olney Meader, Clerk.

At Dover. Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1871

By the acc<sup>t</sup>s received from the Preparative Meetings it appears that the Representatives to this Meeting are for Dover Elijah Pearson & Wm. Page and for Rochester "Contra Symonell" & Elijah Jenkins of A. D. whose names being called are present.

The Committee appointed to propose the names of some suitable friends for Clerks. Report - by proposing Oliver Meader for Clerk and Albert C. Johnson for Clerk which is accepted with and they are appointed to that service for one year.

Our Beloved Friend Jeremiah A. Sumner attended this Meeting and produced a satisfactory minute received from Newberry Mo Meeting of Friends held in Jeremiah Friendsville Institute Floyd Co. Tennessee. Approved 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 6<sup>th</sup> 1871. Indorsed by Lost Creek Quarterly Meeting held 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 13<sup>th</sup> 1871. His company and religious services have been satisfactory to us.

Also Our Beloved friend Fordyce Grinnell attended this Meeting as Companion to his father Jeremiah A. Grinnell, and produced a satisfactory Minute from Last Creek Quarterly Meeting of friends held at Friendsville Tennessee 3<sup>rd</sup> Decr 1871

His company has been acceptable to us,

The Clerk is directed to furnish our friends in attendance with suitable extracts from the above minutes taken on their behalf and sign them on behalf of the Meeting.

We have received at this time 34 copies of the ~~Printed minutes~~ <sup>Printed minutes</sup> of the last Quarterly Meeting also two copies of the report of the Boarding School Com

Adjourned to Dover at the usual time in next month

Olney T. Meader Clerk.

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At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 16<sup>th</sup> 1871

By the accts received from the Preparative Meetings it appears that the Representatives to this Meeting are for Dover Joseph M. Hanson & Stephen Jenkins & for Rochester Daniel Meader & Olney T. Meader, whose names being called are present except Stephen Jenkins.

The Queries have been read with the answers to the 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> received from the Preparative Meetings; from which a Summary has been prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at No. 25<sup>th</sup> West and we appoint Ivory Varney Daniel Meader & Wm. P. Tuttle our Representatives to said Meeting.

Boarding School  
The time having expired for which the Boarding School  
Committee was appointed Jonathan Peckham,  
Olney T. Meader & Albert C. Will are appointed for  
committee that service for one year

The time having expired for which the Overseers of  
the Poor were appointed. Amos D. Parinton & Wm. Riddle  
are appointed a committee to settle the Overseers and  
Treasurers accounts and to propose some suitable  
friends for Overseers for next year, and report at  
our next Meeting.

The following Minute Viz —  
"At the Yearly Meeting  
of Friends held in 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1871. the subject of building  
a Meetinghouse in Kansas being brought before us  
deep sympathy was expressed with the dear friends  
about to be separated to form a new Yearly Meeting  
in that State, and friends of our several Monthly  
Meetings are encouraged to make liberal collections  
for the purpose of aiding them and forwarding the  
amount to the Treasurer of this Meeting which he  
is directed to forward to Washington Hadley, Lawrence  
Kansas. a copy of this minute is to be forwarded  
to each of our Monthly Meetings"

"Extracted from the Minutes"

Chas. R. Tucker Clerk

has been read at this time, and the Meeting  
is united in directing our Treasurer to forward  
the Sum of Twentyfive Dollars to the Treasurer of the  
Yearly Meeting as directed in the above minute.

The Meeting is also united in directing  
our Treasurer to forward the Sum of Twentyfive Dollars  
to our friend Fordyce Grinnell to be expended in the  
Maypole Meetinghouse in Tennessee.

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At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Rochester Feb<sup>ry</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1871.

By the accts received from the ~~Quarterly~~ <sup>Preparative</sup> Meetings  
it appears that the Representatives to this Meeting  
are for Dover H<sup>enry</sup> Page & Joseph M. Hanson and  
for Rochester Jonathan M. Butler & Thomas H. Evans  
who being called are present.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting  
report that they attended.

The Committee appointed to settle the acct of  
the Treasurer & Overseers of the Poor and also to  
propose friends for Overseers of the Poor for another  
year, not being prepared to report is continued  
another month.

The Committee appointed in the 4<sup>th</sup> Mo last  
Meeting and ~~authorized~~ by this meeting to sell the meeting  
house & Lot house & Lot & shed at Farm Durham, belonging to  
the sold friends report that they have sold the above named  
property to Oscar C. Jones of Farmington, for the sum  
of One Hundred & fifty Dollars, and this Meeting is  
united to ~~authorize~~ <sup>authorize</sup> Irvy Varner & Jacob F. Purinton  
Overseers in this Mo Meeting to convey by Deed the above named  
Property to the said Oscar Jones  
and receive the money therefor in behalf of the Mo  
Meeting.

is bound to come at the usual time  
in next month Chas. W. Meader, Clerk.

Meeting House  
at Farm Durham sold

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Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1871

By the Acts received from the Preparative Meetings it appears that the Representatives to this Meeting are, for Dover Stephen Jenkins & Wm. Battie and for Rochester Horatio B. Norrell & Tobias Meader, whose names being called are present.

Our Beloved Friend Nicholas Sanford attended this Meeting and produced a satisfactory minute from Durham Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Durham Maine 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 22<sup>nd</sup> 1871. His company and religious services have been satisfactory to us.

Also Our Beloved Friend Josiah Winslow attended this Meeting, as Companion to our friend Nicholas Sanford; and produced a satisfactory minute from Falmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Doring 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1871. His company has been acceptable to us. — The Clerk is directed to furnish our friends in attendance with suitable extracts from the above minutes taken on their behalf and sign them on behalf of the Meeting.

The Minutes have been read and answers received from the Preparative Meetings, to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, from which a Summary has been prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sandwich the 26<sup>th</sup> Mo and Tobias Meader Joseph H. Batt & Jacob C. Hamilton are appointed our Representatives to said Meeting.

The Committee appointed to settle the acts of the Treasurer & Overseers of the Poor and also to propose some suitable Persons for Overseers of the Poor for another year not being prepared to report at this time is continued another month.

Adjourned to Rochester at the usual time in next Week. Oney Meader Clerk.

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Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Rochester 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 22<sup>nd</sup> 1871

By the accts received from the Preparative Meetings it appears that the Representatives to this Meeting are, for Dover Jacob V. Purinton & Albert C. Hill and for Rochester Thomas H. Evans & Eli Meader, whose names being called are present except the Representatives from Dover.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

Mr Durham The Committee appointed to convey by suit claimed Meetinghouse the Property at New Durham report that service accomplished, and this meeting is united in instructing the Committee to pay the money received therefor to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting. We are also united in appropriating the same for the purpose of repairing the Meetinghouse at Rochester.

The Committee appointed to settle the accounts of the Treasurer & Overseers of the Poor and also to propose names of some Friends for Overseers of the Poor for another year not being prepared to report is continued another month.

Our Beloved Friend Wm. F. Tuttle informed this Meeting that he felt it right for him to accompany our beloved Friend Stephen Cartland on his proposed visit within the Limits of Canada (yearly Meeting, in which prospect he has the full sanction of this Meeting. The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minute and sign it on behalf of the Meeting.

Our Friend Cyrus L. Bean requests our certificate to  
Sandwich Mo Meeting wherefrom we appoint our  
friends Joseph H. Johnson and John Foster a committee  
to prepare me for him and present to our next  
meeting if no objection appears.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1871

By the acts received from the Preparative Meetings  
it appears that the Representatives to this Meeting  
are for Dover Eli Page & Stephen Roberts, and for  
Rochester Thomas E. Roberts & Daniel Meader whose  
names being called are present.

The committee  
appointed to settle the Treasurer's account make the  
following report. Viz. "To Dover Mo Meeting of Friends  
Your committee appointed to settle the Treasurer's acc<sup>t</sup>  
have attended to the duties assigned them and  
now find in the hands of the Treasurer Forty Six Dollars  
Dover 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1871

A. D. Purinton for the Com.

Which is satisfactory to the Meeting and the committee  
as requested to propose friends for Overseers of Dover  
next Month.

This Meeting is united in instructing  
the Treasurer to pay the money received from the sale  
of the property at New Durham to the Treasurer of  
Rochester Preparative Meeting, to be expended on  
the Meeting house at Rochester. We are also united  
in instructing the Treasurer to pay the sum of thirty  
Dollars to Amos Varnum of Libramont or such other  
person as may be appointed to attend to repairing  
the Meeting house at Libramont or building a new  
one, when it shall appear to be needed for that  
purpose.

Rochester Meeting  
those referred

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The Committee appointed to prepare a removal  
certificate for our friend Cyrus P Bean not  
being prepared to report is continued another month

Removal

Certificate A Certificate from Bloomington Monthly Meeting  
of Friends, State of Iowa in behalf of our dear  
friend Mary Page has been read and accepted  
at this time. And the clerk is directed to give  
the said Monthly Meeting information of the acceptance  
Records of the same.

Adjourned to Rochester at the usual time  
in next month. Oluig Meader Clerk

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At Over Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Rochester 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 17<sup>th</sup> 1872

By the accts received from the Preparative  
Meetings it appears that the Representatives to  
this Meeting are for Over Jacob C Parinlon &  
H. Page and for Rochester O. Meader & Horatio  
C. Norrell, who being called on present.

The Queries have been read and answers to  
the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> from which a summary has  
been prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting  
to be held at Rochester the 25<sup>th</sup> Inst. and we  
appoint Oluig Meader, Amos Varnum & Albert  
C. Hill. our Representatives to said Meeting.

The Committee to propose friends for Overseers  
of the Poor not being prepared to report is  
continued another month.

The Committee appointed to prepare a removal  
certificate for our friend Cyrus P Bean presented  
the following viz

"Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends."

"Dear Friends

Removal " Cyrus B. Bean having removed to reside within the  
certificates limits of your Meeting, requests our certificates.  
of Cyrus This is to certify that he is a member of our Meeting  
B. Bean of orderly life and conversation; while with us, <sup>he</sup> was a  
constant attendee of Meetings; his outward affairs  
are settled to satisfaction as far as appears. As  
such we recommend him to your Christian care and  
are your friends. " ————— Which is satisfactory  
to the Meeting and the clerk is directed to sign  
it on behalf of the Meeting and forward it to  
Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

Witness our hands and seals this 11th day of  
Nov. 1841.

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Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd 1811

At the account received from the Representatives to the meeting it appears that the Representatives to the meeting were from the County of New Hampshire and from Rochester Daniel Meader & Joseph H. Hanson whose names being called all present.

Our Representatives to the last Yearly Meeting report that they are all well.

Overseers  
of Poor

The Committee to propose some good regulations of the Poor propose Amos Turner's Regulations of New Durham, Daniel Meader & Joseph H. Hanson which is satisfactory to this Meeting and they are accordingly appointed for that service for next year.

By a minute from Dover Preparative Meeting we are informed that Wm P. Tuttle agent in the County of his clearness to proceed in his business with the County of New Hampshire and the County of New Hampshire whereupon we appoint Oliver H. Meade & Wm H. Will a Committee to inquire into his conduct and if no objection appears, to prepare a certificate and present to our next Meeting.

The Committee appointed on the 1st of the last year to send a report to the Yearly Meeting, prepared by Daniel Meader and presented to the meeting by Wm H. Will & Oliver H. Meade present the following report viz

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
The year is now the appointed to send a report to the Yearly Meeting prepared by Daniel Meader and presented to the meeting by Wm H. Will & Oliver H. Meade present the following report viz

Book to be a true copy of the old Book of Records  
of the Father, Mother and Birth of the same  
from the first Meeting of Friends  
which are submitted

Over 2<sup>d</sup> Nov 2<sup>d</sup> 1872.

By motion  
of the  
meeting  
to be known as  
the Maria Purinton  
Reported about  
the Committee  
of the  
Meeting

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the Committee  
of the  
Meeting

It is satisfactory to this Meeting, and we are  
united to instruct the Committee to have inserted in  
the new revised Book of Records the Certificate presented  
to this Meeting; Also to prepare a suitable  
of a new Judgement, to be presented to in  
the future. Mary Osborne on behalf this Meeting,  
and to prepare a paper for a new  
meeting.

The Clerk is directed to insert in the  
Book of Records the Report of the Committee with suitable  
statements from the members of the  
Meeting. The Committee is directed to prepare  
of a paper, and to present it to the Meeting.

The Meeting is united to appoint Tobias Meader, Thomas  
C. P. 1. Thomas Meader, Albert C. Hill & B. Bodie  
& Charles Meader, to take care to collect  
the Minutes now not recorded collected and forwarded  
to the proper authorities for the Meeting.

Attest to the above at the meeting of the

Meeting of the

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Rochester 13th mo 27 1872.

By the accts received from the Preparative  
Meeting it appears that the Representatives to  
this Meeting are, for Dover Eli Page & Eli Bidder,  
and for Rochester for Matt Walter & Jerry Vaneoy.  
These names being called are present.

The Committee appointed to enquire into the claims  
of Wm P Tuttle to proceed in marriage with Lydia  
McCartland, and to prepare a Certificate  
for him to take to the Salisbury Monthly Meeting if no  
objection appears. present the following  
report - Viz -

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
In answer to the requisitions of our appointment  
we have enquired respecting the claims  
of Wm P Tuttle to proceed in marriage with  
Lydia McCartland of Salisbury Monthly Meeting  
and find no objection thereto. — We have  
accordingly prepared the following Certificate.

To Salisbury Monthly Meeting of Friends  
Dear Friends,

Wm P Tuttle

Marriage  
Certificate

William P Tuttle requests our  
Certificate to give him to accomplish  
marriage with Lydia McCartland, a member  
of your Meeting. This is to certify that he is a  
member of this Meeting and upon inquiry nothing  
of fears to stand out his proceeding therein as  
uncontaminated

Oliver T. Wheeler & Son  
Albert C. Hill

The report and Certificate being satisfactory to  
the Meeting the Clerk is desired to sign the  
Certificate on behalf of the Meeting and  
send it to Salisbury Monthly Meeting.

The Committee to examine the new book of Records and  
prepare a suitable book to be presented to our beloved friend Murray P. Osborne  
present the following Minute

by

Dear friend Murray P. Osborne

The Book of Records received by thy hand from thy  
late beloved husband, has been formally received  
and accepted by the Monthly Meeting. We accept it  
as a great gift, and desire to express our thanks  
for it to thee, and the other remaining members  
of the family of our late beloved Friend

Which is satisfactory to the Meeting  
and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of it  
to Murray P. Osborne, signed on behalf of the Meeting

Record. The Committee propose: Mary P. Osborne for Secretary,  
which is satisfactory to this Meeting and she  
is accordingly appointed for that service for the year

While removing this burden from our Dear aged  
Friend Peter Sawyer, who has for many years  
so faithfully served this Meeting as Recorder  
the Meeting feels desirous to express their  
appreciation of his services and to return their  
thanks to him for so many years of service  
which he has most ably performed. &  
the Clerk is therefore directed to forward to him  
a copy of the above Minute signed on behalf of the  
Meeting.

Our Dear aged friend Joseph Little who has for many  
years so faithfully served this Meeting as Correspondent  
and informed the Meeting through his son W. P. Little  
appointed that he thought it would be best for him to resign  
and search to some other friend.

The Meeting is therefore directed in appointing  
Jacob V. Thurston for Correspondent and he is  
acceptably appointed to that position

He has been directed to go and to see the  
Joseph Smith a copy of the above is signed  
behalf of the meeting

Adjourned to Dover Olney Meader Clerk.

Down Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Dover Decr 17<sup>th</sup> 1872  
By the accounts received from  
the Preparative Meetings it appears  
that the representatives to this meeting  
are for Dover Stephen Jenkins and  
Mrs S. Jenkins and for Rochester  
Daniel Meader and John Estes,  
whose names being called are  
present.

The Clerk being absent Albert C. Hill  
is appointed Clerk for the day.

We have read the Querris and answers  
received from the Preparative Meetings;  
from which a summary has been  
prepared for the ensuing Quarterly  
Meeting to be held at Dover the  
26<sup>th</sup> inst; and we appoint  
Mrs S. Jenkins Eli Page & Jacob K. Purinton  
our representatives to said Meeting.

The time having expired for which  
the Treasurer was appointed;  
Jacob K. Purinton is appointed  
for that service for one year,  
and is directed to pay our  
proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock  
to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

The Friends composing Gilmanton  
Meeting being desirous of repairing  
their present Meeting House or building  
a new one; Jacob R. Pomeroy John  
Estes and Tobias Moxley are  
appointed as a Committee to  
advise with them in relation to it  
and receive subscriptions for  
that purpose.

Our business being accomplished  
we adjourn to Rochester at the  
usual time next month.

Albert C. Hill  
Clerk for the day.

Dear Mr. Pomeroy, I have  
just received your letter of the 1st inst.

I am sorry to hear that you are  
unable to attend the meeting at  
Rochester. I hope you will be  
able to attend the next meeting at  
Gilmanton. I am, Sir, very  
respectfully, Sir, your obedient  
servant.

Very respectfully,  
Your friend,  
T. Moxley

Approved to I have at the usual  
time in next month  
T. Moxley

Donor Monthly Meeting of Friends.  
held 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 20<sup>th</sup> 1872.

By the vote we will give for the  
 election of the representatives to the next Congress  
 we will give Stephen A. Austin for the  
 seat for the State of Texas. We will give  
 to the State of Texas the same number of  
 representatives as the State of Texas.

The first drawing I made of the insect was 2 Colours  
A yellow body & legs & blue wings.

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On the 24th of October 1872, I was invited to attend  
the meeting and presented a paper on  
the subject of the "Horse and Carriage Meeting"  
which was held on the 24th of 1872.  
I also attended the "Horse and Carriage Meeting" on the 24th of 1872.

held at West 1872. The company and others  
were here and out of order to  
the block of land to be sold with a view  
to the sale of the same to the  
half of the meeting.

Resolved the committee to have a fine lot of  
land in the city of New York, and to have  
the same sold to the highest bidder, and to have  
the proceeds of the sale to be used for the  
benefit of the poor of the city.

The land was sold at this time for the sum of  
one hundred and fifty dollars, and the  
proceeds of the sale were used for the  
benefit of the poor of the city.

The committee also had the honor to receive  
from the Board of Directors of the  
City of New York, a copy of the  
report of the Board of Directors for the  
year 1872, and to have the same read  
and discussed at the meeting. The  
committee also had the honor to receive  
from the Board of Directors of the  
City of New York, a copy of the  
report of the Board of Directors for the  
year 1872, and to have the same read  
and discussed at the meeting.

The committee also had the honor to receive  
from the Board of Directors of the  
City of New York, a copy of the  
report of the Board of Directors for the  
year 1872, and to have the same read  
and discussed at the meeting.

The committee also had the honor to receive  
from the Board of Directors of the  
City of New York, a copy of the  
report of the Board of Directors for the  
year 1872, and to have the same read  
and discussed at the meeting.

requested to report on the state of the town.

4<sup>th</sup> P  
11<sup>th</sup>  
at 10<sup>th</sup>  
11<sup>th</sup>

Our dear friend William P Tuttle attended this  
meeting the first time since the 11<sup>th</sup> of last  
month. He was very satisfactory to the meeting.  
Viz.

Our Beloved Friend William P Tuttle attended this  
meeting the first time since the 11<sup>th</sup> of last  
month. He was very satisfactory to the meeting.  
Viz.

Adam Spencer & Clerk for the day  
March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1871

also Our Beloved friend William P Tuttle a member  
of the 11<sup>th</sup> of last month. He was very satisfactory to the meeting.  
Viz.

Stephen Heartland with a certificate of membership  
from Low Monthly Meeting of friends held at  
Rochester New Hampshire Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> 1870

Introduced from the 11<sup>th</sup> of last month  
Street Monthly Meeting of friends held at  
Whitcomb, Concord Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1871

Since then we have had a number of friends  
and a number of our friends have attended the 11<sup>th</sup>  
meeting held at Whitcomb Concord Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> 1871  
and have been introduced to the meeting at 11<sup>th</sup> of last month.

Wm P Tuttle requests a removal of his name to  
Rochester Monthly Meeting. He is a member of the  
11<sup>th</sup> of last month. He is a member of the 11<sup>th</sup> of last month.  
He is a member of the 11<sup>th</sup> of last month. He is a member of the 11<sup>th</sup> of last month.

At this meeting were appointed Eldridge James & Friend  
Anthony Barnes are appointed a committee to pro-  
pose names of suitable persons for that service at  
next meeting.

Adjourned to Dover at the usual time in the  
evening - reader select

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Dover Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 1872.

By accounts received from the respective  
meetings, the representatives to this meeting  
are for Dover Ira T. Jenkins & Stephen  
Roberts and for Rockster Joseph M. Hanson  
and Olney J. Meader; whose names  
being called are present except one.

The clerk being absent Albert H. Hill  
is appointed Clerk for the day.

The Queries have been read and  
answers to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>d</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> a  
summary of which is prepared for  
the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to  
be held at North Berwick the  
2<sup>d</sup> inst. and we appoint Messrs.  
J. Purrinton Jonathan C. Eastland  
and John Estes representatives to  
said meeting.

The Committee appointed at our  
last meeting to propose the names  
of persons for clerk and assistant  
clerk report; that they are  
united in proposing Olney J. Meader

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for clerk and Albert C. Hill for  
assistant clerk which is  
satisfactory to this meeting  
and they are accordingly appointed  
to that service for one year.

The committee appointed to prepare  
a removal certificate for William  
P. Tuttle presented the following;  
which is satisfactory to this  
meeting and the clerk is directed  
to sign it on behalf of this  
meeting.

To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends  
William P. Tuttle having removed  
within the limits of your meeting  
requests our certificate.

This may certify that he is a  
member of this meeting and was  
while with us of an orderly life  
and conversation; a regular attender  
of our meetings; and his outward  
affairs are settled to satisfaction  
as far as appears; as such we  
recommend him to your Christian  
care, and are your friends.

Signed in and on behalf of  
Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held 8mo 14<sup>th</sup> 1852

Albert C. Hill clerk for the do  
Anna M. Evans Clerk

This meeting is united in requesting  
of the Quarterly Meeting to make a  
fair apportionment of yearly Meeting  
Stock to the several Monthly Meetings

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Adjourned to Rochester at the usual  
time next month  
Albert H. Hill  
Clerk for the day

Over the ... Meeting of Friends, held  
... 26th 1872.

The ... to ...  
... that the representatives  
to the ... for ... Page & ...  
... and for Rochester ...  
... (a ... of ...), whose ...  
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We are informed that our Representative  
to the ... by ...  
... for whose non-attendance a substitute  
was assigned.

It would be ... at the usual time  
in ...  
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Over the ... Meeting of Friends held 18th 1872

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Adjourned to Rochester at the usual time  
in next month

Olney S. Meader Clerk.

Gover. Reporting Waiting for a  
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to this meeting are for Dover, Elbridge  
Stephen Roberts, ... ..  
Walter & Eli Meader, ... ..  
called are present.

Our Representatives to the last General  
Meeting report that they attended

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Adjourned to Dover at the usual time  
in next month

Olney S. Meader Clerk

Dover, Houghton & Houghton, 1911  
12 Mo 25 4875

By the accounts received from  
the Synagogue Meetings it appears that this  
representation is being made for Mrs. E.  
Foster and Mr. Rogers of New York and  
I wonder if perhaps some other names be  
added and present except Mr. Rogers.

Arrived at Rochester at the usual time.  
 10th. Oliver Meader, Clerk.

Com. Monthly statement of Income & Exp. 1.  
1884-1885

By the several several friends, I regret  
to hear it appears that the Representatives  
to split everything up for the State and  
report it all out for Rochester. My dear  
I thought this was a whole, many things could  
see for and are, the Liberty of the press  
now that we are not party men it is right.



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Cover Letter to the Trustees of the Church of Christ 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1873

By the accounts received from the Preparative Meeting  
I have found that the Representatives to the Meeting are  
for the most part as follows: -  
Oleth, J. H. of Birmingham, & several others. Many  
others being called are present except Jonathan Cartland  
& Oleth, & others.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly  
Meeting report that they attended.

The Committee appointed to Audit and settle the  
accounts of the Church and the account of the Overseers of the Poor  
presented the following Report - Viz -

Upon examination the Treasurer (Oleth) shows  
a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of \$10.00  
fifty dollars, ten cents.

Eli Page (for the same)

March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1873

which is satisfactory to the Meeting

The Committee appointed to take into consideration  
the subject of a new apportionment of the expenses  
of the Church Meeting, and being unable to report  
is continued another month.

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Church and the account of the Overseers of the Poor  
is continued another month.

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the subject of a new apportionment of the expenses  
of the Church Meeting, and being unable to report  
is continued another month.

I think it my duty to maintain the principles  
of the Church, and wish that I might be  
a useful member.

Edward C. Varnoy

There is an appointment William P. ...  
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Adjourned to, Rochester at the  
usual time in next month.  
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Open ... ..  
held at Rochester 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1871.

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The Committee appointed to take ... ..  
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If the documents received from the Representative writing  
it appears that the Representative to the meeting  
was "Our friend, Mr. J. C. Smith & Co. & Co. &  
Wholesale, Chicago." He also has a number of  
things which are present.

The Assistant Clerk  
of the Court has been appointed  
Assistant for the day

The Minutes have been read and approved, several  
from the Preparative Meetings, from which many  
have been prepared for the ensuing Quarterly  
Meeting to be held at this place, the 4<sup>th</sup> Inst.  
and we approved our friends, Amos P. Kimball  
Eli Sage & George Wheeler our Representatives  
to said Meeting.

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of a new arrangement of the exercises of the monthly meeting not being prepared to report is continued another month.

The Committee to visit Lane & Church in the  
 context of the request not being prepared to  
 report at this time is continuing another month.

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The meeting of the 11th of the month  
was held at the usual hour and place  
and was attended by a large number of members.

The same matter was brought up for consideration. A paper was read and the same was discussed. It was decided to refer the same to the committee on the subject of the same.

The committee on the subject of the same has reported to the body assigned us to the same. The committee has found the same to be of great value and has recommended that it be adopted. The body has agreed to the same and has directed the clerk to send suitable extracts from it to the several churches.

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Adjourned to Rochester at the same time next month. Witness my hand and seal this 11th day of the month.

Lower Monthly Meeting of the 11th of the month  
5th mo 21st 1873.

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Monthly Meeting not being prepared to report  
at that time, it continued another month.

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The Meeting Room  
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The committee then adjourned to take into consideration the subject of a new arrangement of the addresses of the monthly meeting not being present to report it continued another month.



At a meeting of the Committee held at the 1st

By the accounts received from the several  
Meetings it appears that the Preparative classes at the  
Meetings are for over 1000 and the Baptisms are 100  
and for Baptisms I think for the year 1872  
there are very few who are not

The Committee appointed to prepare a  
report to the General Assembly for the year 1872  
to report at this time is continued and the  
Committee appointed to prepare a report to the  
General Assembly for the year 1872 is also continued

At B.  
Minutes

Our beloved friend Joel Beers attended the  
Meeting at 10 o'clock and a statement from the  
monthly meeting of the 1st of July 1872  
was read. The statement was that the  
meeting held 8th Dec 3rd 1872. The  
religious services have been very satisfactory  
to us. The clerk is directed to  
him with a suitable extract from the  
minutes and the report of the meeting

The Queries have been read and answers to the 1st  
and 2nd received from the Preparative meetings, from  
which a summary has been prepared for the  
report. The next meeting to be held at 10 o'clock  
on the 1st of Dec, and we expect that  
the next year will be a successful one. The  
report to be made to the next meeting

The Committee appointed to take into consideration  
the report of the preparative meetings of the  
year 1872 is also continued and the  
Committee appointed to prepare a report to the  
General Assembly for the year 1872 is also continued

The Committee appointed to inform Edward & Mary  
of the results of this meeting on the subject of  
request reports that same have been finished

This Meeting is united in appointing Amos &  
Thurston & Charles E. Johnson a committee, in  
connection with a similar committee of friends  
to propose some suitable friends for conduct  
to our next meetings.

At the meeting to Rochester at the usual time  
and month. (Edw. Thurston, Charles E. Johnson)

S. Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Rochester 9th mo 2nd 1802

The minutes to be read from the separate  
Meeting it appeared that the representatives  
to this Meeting are for Dover Ebenezer and  
for Page and for Rochester Asa Meader &  
for W. Hanson who being called upon

The Committee appointed to propose some  
suitable friends for conduct were prepared  
to report and to call another meeting

We are informed that our Representatives to  
the last Yearly Meeting attended in great

The committee appointed to take into consideration  
the subject of a new appointment of the reports  
of the Monthly Meetings are being prepared to report  
at this time is continued another meeting

The joint committee appointed last month to  
propose names of some suitable friends for conduct  
are being prepared to report at our next meeting

the first time that time. The President the  
following report. In  
the Quarter Monthly Meeting of June 1st he held at  
Rochester the 22nd inst.

The afternoon school Committee  
previously appointed, in the 1st week of your year that our  
School can should be the afternoon school and not discuss  
by it arguments that have been the to report for our  
School for description purposes were respectfully sustained  
the first year. That they are in position and open to  
the benefit of the year held at the time of the  
first day meeting for work of our school which  
interest in the school was greatly increased by the  
of the meeting, which has been

In early of the term the  
of the year for the first time  
from the school. The report of the school  
which is satisfactory to the meeting and  
long time. The school has been  
the school is in a very good position  
of the school is in a very good position  
and we are permitted to report on the closing  
that time.

Advised to time at the school time  
at the month of June 1st 1875.

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At Over Monthly Meeting of June 1st  
held 10th of 18th 1875.

By the accounts received from the Agents  
the meeting it appears that the representation  
to the meeting are for Over the 1st and 2nd  
quarters and for Rochester District Meeting  
for the 1st quarter the same being in the same



Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 11<sup>th</sup> Mo. 26<sup>th</sup> 1878

There being no clerk under appointment Thos. E. Roberts is appointed clerk to open the meeting.

By accounts received from the preparative meetings it appears that the representatives to this meeting are - for Dover Stephen Roberts and Eli Page, and for Rochester Ivory Varney and Tobias Meade who being called are present except one.

The Committee appointed to propose persons for clerks, mention Thomas E. Roberts for clerk and Ira Jenkins for assistant clerk, which being satisfactory to the meeting, they are appointed to that service for one year.

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of making a new apportionment of the expenses of the Monthly Meeting not being prepared to report is continued.

The Committee appointed to propose the names of some suitable friends for Overseers present the following report viz. To Dover Monthly Meeting to be held the 26<sup>th</sup> inst.

We your Committee have attended to our appointment and propose for Overseers - for Dover Eli Page, Ira Jenkins, Lois J. Green and Lydia Jenkins, for Rochester Ivory Varney Jonathan W. Hutter, Elizabeth W. Varney and Achsah M. Hanson for Guilmanton Anna Varney and Naomi Varney for Gorham Elijah Plasley Mary Estlin and Mary Jones - which we submit

Clerks appointed

In behalf of the Committee

Charles C. Jenkins  
Martha E Pratt

Which being satisfactory to this and the two  
mens Meeting they are appointed to hold ser-  
vice for one year

We are informed that the representatives to our  
last Quarterly Meeting attended

A removal Certificate, to Ferrisburgh Mo.  
Meeting for Hannah Roberts was read and  
and the clerk <sup>(J. H. H. H.)</sup> directed to sign it on behalf of the meeting and forward  
proved. (For Certificate see Womans Record)

Adjourned to Dover at the usual time next  
month Thomas E Roberts clerk,

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Dover 12<sup>th</sup> Mo. 24<sup>th</sup> 1873

By accounts received from the Repar-  
ative Meetings the representatives to this  
Meeting are for Dover Jonathan Cortland  
and Jacob H. Purington and for Rochester  
Thomas H. Evans and Thomas E. Roberts  
who being called are present except two

The Committee appointed to take into  
consideration the subject of making new appor-  
tionment of the expenses of the Monthly mee-  
ting not being prepared to report at this  
time is continued.

Our beloved friend Stephen Cortland  
attended this Meeting and produced  
a satisfactory Minute from Falmouth Me.  
Meeting of Friends held at Portland 8<sup>th</sup>  
Mo. 28<sup>th</sup> 1873. His company and Re-  
ligious Services have been satisfactory to  
us. The Clerk is directed to furnish our  
friends with a suitable extract from the  
above Minute taken in his behalf and sign

Hannah Roberts  
has a removal  
Certificate

Stephen Cortland  
attends this Meeting

it on behalf of the meeting).

Adjourned to Rochester at the usual time  
next month.

Thomas E. Roberts, Clerk

Dover 1st Meeting & Friend had  
at Rochester 4th Mo. 14th 1874.

By accounts received from the Prepara-  
tive meetings & appears, the represen-  
tatives to this meeting are - for Dover  
- viz, T. Perkins and Jacob A. Parin-  
ton, and for Rochester, Daniel Meader  
and Joseph M. Hanson who being called  
are present except two.

The Committee appointed to take  
into consideration the subject of  
a new apportionment of the expenses  
of the Monthly Meeting not being  
prepared to report at this time  
it is continued.

The Queries have been read and  
answers received from the 1st, 2d  
and 10th, received from the Preparative  
Meetings; from which a summary  
has been prepared for the ensuing  
Quarterly Meeting to be held at this  
place the 17th and 18th inst.; and  
we appoint John Astor, Tobias Mead-  
er and Charles Carney representatives  
there to.

Adjourned to Dover at the usual  
time in next month.

Thos E. Roberts, clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Dover 2d Month 25th 1874.

By account received from the Preparative  
Meetings it appears the representatives to  
this Meeting are - for Dover Eli Page  
and Ira L. Jenkins and for Rochester  
Eli Mendenhall and Abia Mendenhall being  
called are present.

The committee appointed to take in-  
to consideration the propriety of making  
a new apportionment of the expenses of  
the quarterly meetings proposes that  
they be equally divided between Dover  
and Rochester Preparative Meetings  
with which this Meeting unites.

We are informed that the represen-  
tatives appointed to attend our  
last Quarterly Meeting attended.

There being several of our  
members who have removed out  
of the limits of this quarterly meeting  
Ira L. Jenkins, Eli Mendenhall, Abia  
Mendenhall and Jacob C. Poirton  
are appointed a committee in  
conjunction with a similar commit-  
tee of women friends to correspond  
with these friends and report at  
some future meeting the names  
of such as they find require certifi-  
cates of removal.

It occurred to Rochester at  
the said time in Sept month

Thomas & Roberts  
clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Rochester 3d, Mch. 25th 1874.  
By accounts received from the  
Preparative Meetings it appears the  
representatives to this Meeting are—  
for Dover Eli Page and Eli Beede  
and for Rochester Thomas H. Evans  
and Joseph M. Harrison who being  
called, are present.

Adjourned to meet at Dover  
at the usual time next month.

Thomas Q. Roberts clerk.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Dover 4th mo 15th 1874.  
By accounts received from the Prepa-  
rative Meetings it appears the repre-  
sentatives to this Meeting are for Dover  
Saml. Jenkins and Stephen Jenkins  
and for Rochester Othniel Varney  
and Thomas Q. Roberts—who being  
called are present except one.  
The Queries have been read and an-  
swers received from the Preparative  
meetings, from which a Summary  
has been prepared for the ensuing  
Quarterly Meeting to be held at this  
place the 18th and 19th inst. and  
we appoint John Estes, Jacob K.  
Purinton, Eli Page, and David S.  
Purinton our representatives there.

Jacob K. Purinton on behalf  
of the Committee appointed 2d Q. M.  
last to report to this Monthly  
Meeting the names of persons re-  
quiring Certificates of admission—

informing this meeting that Valentine  
O. Meader requests a removal certificate  
to Providence Monthly Meeting. Whereupon  
Fobias Meader and Daniel Meader are ap-  
pointed to prepare one for him, if no  
objection shall appear and present at  
our next meeting.

Adjourned to meet at Rochester at the  
usual time in next month.

Thomas E. Roberts  
Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Rochester 5<sup>th</sup> Mo. 27<sup>th</sup> 1874.

By accounts received from the Preparative  
Meetings it appears the representations  
to this meeting are - for Dover William  
Page and Jacob W. Pierinton and for  
Rochester Joseph W. Thomson and Edward  
O. Varney, who being called are present.

The Committee appointed  
to prepare a removal Certificate for  
Valentine O. Meader presented one at  
this meeting of which the following is a  
copy - to wit:

To Providence Monthly Meeting  
Removal of Friends is  
Certificate Valentine O. Meader having re-  
solved to reside within your limits,  
Meader requests our certificate.

This is to certify that he is a  
member of this meeting, and that  
his temporal affairs are settled to his  
satisfaction as far as appears, - which be-  
ing satisfactory, the Clerk is directed  
to sign it on behalf of this meeting, and

forward it to Providence Monthly Meeting.

We are informed that the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting, attended.

Jacob E. Perinton informed this meeting that Albert C. Hill requests a removal Certificate for himself and his wife, Sarah A. Hill, and his son - Frederick C. Hill. Whereupon Mrs F. Jenkins and William Page are appointed to act in conjunction with a similar Committee of women friends in preparing one for them if no objection shall appear, and present it at our next meeting.

Adjourned to meet at Dover at the usual time next month.

Thomas E. Roberts Clerk.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Dover 6<sup>th</sup> Mo. 24<sup>th</sup> 1874

By accounts received from the Preparation Meeting the representatives to this meeting are - for Dover Eli Page & Stephen Roberts and for Rochester Thomas E. Roberts & Eli Heider, who are present except Thomas E. Roberts & Eli Heider.

The Clerk not being present Mrs F. Jenkins is appointed Clerk and Jonathan M. Nutter assistant clerk both for the day.

The committee appointed to prepare a removal Certificate for Albert C. Hill and family presented the

one of which the following is a copy. viz.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends  
Dear Friends

Albert C. North having  
removed to reside within the bounds of  
your meeting requests our certificate for  
himself, wife, Sarah, & their son and  
rick C.

Removal  
Certificate  
for  
Albert C.  
Will  
This is to certify that they are members  
of this meeting, and upon due inquiry  
respecting their temporal concerns,  
they appear to be settled satisfactorily.  
Thus we commend them to your  
Christian care.

Which being satisfactory to this and the  
womens meeting, the Clerk is directed  
to sign it on behalf of the meeting and  
forward it to Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting is informed that  
Nathaniel Hester requests a removal  
Certificate to Fairfield Monthly Meeting  
State of Maine; whereupon Jacob A.  
Parinton & Tobias Meader are appointed  
a Committee to prepare one and be  
sent to our next Meeting, if no objection  
appears.

Adjourned to meet at Rochester the  
usual time next month.

Sam L. Jenkins

Clerk for the day

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Rochester 24th Jan 22d 1844.

By accounts received from Rochester  
Preparative Meeting it appears its  
representatives to this meeting are  
John C. Vetter and Elijah Jenkins  
of New Durham who have been called  
are present. We have no account  
from Dover Preparative Meeting.

The Committee appointed to pre-  
pare a removal certificate for Nathaniel  
Header presented one of which the  
following is a copy - to wit.

Nathaniel  
Header's  
Removal  
Certificate

To Springfield Monthly Meeting of  
Friends

Nathaniel Header having  
expressed to us his wish to remove to  
your meeting we have granted his  
request and our certificate.

This is to certify  
that he is a member of this meeting  
and that his temporal affairs are  
settled to satisfaction as far as  
appears.

Which is satisfactory and  
the Clerk is directed to sign it on be-  
half of this meeting and forward it  
to Springfield Monthly Meeting.

Having accomplished our business  
we conclude -

Thomas O. Roberts.

Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Dover 8<sup>th</sup> Mo. 19<sup>th</sup> 1874.

By accounts received from our Preparative  
Meeting, it appears the representatives to  
this meeting were for Dover Eli Dyer & son  
& Perkins and for Rochester Eli Hoaden  
& Tobias Hoaden, who being called were  
present.

We have at this time the company of  
our beloved friends Daniel Fry from  
Dover Yearly Meeting, David Tatum from  
Ohio Yearly Meeting, Thomas W. Dand from  
New York Yearly Meeting, Eli Jones from  
Cheshire Monthly Meeting (State of Maine),  
Leah W. Goddard from Passapatan (Maine),  
Anna and B. Tatum from Ohio Yearly Meeting  
who produced satisfactory credentials from  
their friends at home.

Their Company and religious  
services have been satisfactory to us.

We have also the acceptable Company of  
our beloved friend Judith Fry as Companion  
now to her husband Daniel Fry, who produced  
satisfactory credentials from her friends at  
home.

The clerk is directed to furnish  
our friends in attendance with suitable  
extracts from the above minutes to take as an  
affirmation and sign them on behalf of  
the meeting.

The queries have been read and answered  
were received from the preparative meeting,  
from which a summary has been prepared  
for the ensuing quarterly meeting to be held  
at North Berwick the 2<sup>d</sup> and 3<sup>d</sup> inst. and  
we appoint Jacob W. Parmenter, Joseph H.  
Pratt and Anne S. Parmenter our repre-

scintillations

there to.

Jacob W. Purninton informed the meeting that Charles C. Pratt requests a removal certificate to Salem Monthly meeting. Ira T. Jenkins and John Ester are accordingly appointed to prepare for him if no objections shall appear and present at our next meeting.

Having accomplished our business at this time we conclude, intending to meet at Rochester next month as usual

Thomas C. Roberts Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Salem held at Rochester 9th Mo. 28. 1874

By accounts received from the Worcester Monthly meeting it appears that 100 subscribers to this meeting are for so our Ira T. Jenkins and Stephen Jenkins and for Rochester Olijah Jenkins of N. Durham and Jonathan W. Webster who being called are present.

The Committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Charles C. Pratt produced one of which the following is a copy

To Salem Monthly meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends,

Charles C. Pratt

Removal.

Cert. for  
for Charles C.  
Pratt

Having removed within your limits requests our Certificate. This is to certify that he is a member of this meeting and has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction

Thus we commend him to your Christian  
care

which is satisfactory and the clerk  
is directed to sign it on behalf of the  
Meeting and forward it to Salem  
from the Meeting

We are informed that the representative  
appointed to attend our last Society  
meeting attended

Jacob E. Robertson, Thomas H. H. H., S. S.  
Quinn, Thomas C. H. H., S. S.  
Cyus Jones, are appointed a Com-  
mittee to act in concert with the Yearly  
Meetings Committee in promoting  
the cause of temperance

Mrs. Dyce Grossett and Lizzie Ball  
published their intentions of marrying  
with each other by a written commun-  
ication to this Meeting

The following communication was  
received from Wayville Mo. Meeting

To our Monthly Meeting of Tuesday  
11th

Mrs. Dyce Grossett requests our  
certificate in order to accomplish  
marriage with Lizzie Ball.

It is to be certified that she is a  
member of our religious Society  
and a class of other like engaged

On behalf of Wayville Monthly Meeting  
of Friends (Mo.) held 8th Mo. 1874  
George B. H. H.

and previous Certificates in favor of  
 Oliver and William and read and approved  
 (for Certificate see minutes records)

The financial state of Yilminton  
 Meeting having claimed our  
 consideration at this time, and  
 the same the meeting having decided  
 of organizing its sympathy for  
 that purpose, this meeting was  
 concluded to give the sum of  
 \$50. for their assistance

adjourned to meet at this place  
 the 8th of next month

Thos. E. Roberts Clerk

11th Jan 8th. The next meeting to adjourn  
 the representation about 4 persons.  
 Nothing appearing to prevent  
 Fordyce, Greenfield and Diggins  
 proceeding in marriage. It is intended  
 they are at liberty to accomplish the same  
 in the order of Friends; and  
 Charles & Jonathan and John C.  
 Miller are appointed to attend  
 the marriage and see it concluded  
 accordingly, and report at our  
 next meeting. The witnesses of  
 the marriage are required to appoint  
 the time and place for receiving  
 the marriage.

Having accomplished our busi-  
 ness at this time we conclude  
 adjourning to meet at Dover at  
 the next time in the month

Thos. E. Roberts

Ever Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
 Dover 10<sup>th</sup> Mo. 14<sup>th</sup> 1874

By accounts received from the preparative  
 meetings, Friends this representation to this  
 meeting are - for Dover Eli Page and Ira  
 A. Jenkins, and for Rochester Charles C.  
 Perkins and Joseph M. Hanson who  
 being called are present.

The course is then appointed to  
 attend the <sup>annual</sup> meeting of Montpelier Yearly Meeting and Lizzie  
 Ball not being prepared at this time  
 to report is continued.

The Quorum have been sent out and  
 went to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>d</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup>, and from  
 them a report may have been prepared  
 for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to  
 be held at Sandwich the 1<sup>st</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo.  
 inst. and we appoint Thomas C.  
 Roberts, Daniel Reader and Jacob A.  
 Purinton our representatives there.

The time having expired for which  
 the Overseers were appointed Daniel  
 Reader, John Estes and Jacob A.  
 Purinton are appointed, to act in  
 concert with a similar committee  
 of women Friends, to propose at our  
 next meeting the names of persons  
 for that service.

The same committee is required  
 to propose the names of persons for  
 clerk, the time having also expired  
 for which they were appointed.

We conclude proposing to meet  
 again at Rochester next month around  
 Thomas C. Roberts & Clerk.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Rochester 11<sup>th</sup> mo, 25<sup>th</sup> 1874

By accounts received from the Preparative meetings it appears the representatives to this meeting are - for Dover Stephen Roberts and Ira S. Jenkins and for Rochester Ivory Barney and Jonathan W. Kutter who being called are present.

Clerk John Estes on behalf of the Committee appointed to propose persons for Clerks, mentioned Thomas E. Roberts for Clerk and Ira S. Jenkins for assistant clerk, which appearing to be satisfactory to the meeting they are appointed to that service for one year.

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Fanny Greenell and Lizzie Pratt, report they attended it and saw it conducted orderly

We are informed the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting attended.

The Committee appointed to propose persons for Overseers not being prepared to report at this time is continued.

A proposition was received, through the minutes of Dover Preparative Meeting, to change the hour of holding its Preparative and midweek Meeting from 10 o'clock A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M., which was fully united with and the clerk was

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directed to give Dover Preparative Society  
the necessary information

The first-day School committee presented the following report viz

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Rochester  
11<sup>th</sup> Mo. 25<sup>th</sup> 1874.

We your Committee make the following report of first day schools.

Dover School has been held about nine months in the past year; average number in attendance about twenty.

Rochester School has been held about six months in the past year; the number in attendance about fifty.

We believe the Schools have been able to the meetings and community therefore we recommend a continuance of a committee - which we submit.

Amos D. Purinton

Isa T. Jenkins

Charles E. Jenkins

Addie E. Jenkins

Ivory V. Varney

Elma M. Varney

which is accepted, and the said first-day Committee is reappointed for one year, with the addition of the name of Jacob K. Purinton appointed

The destitute condition of Friends residing <sup>within the limits of</sup> Kansas ~~early~~ Meetings having claimed our consideration at this time, much sympathy was expressed for them; and believing it the duty of those who are blessed with plenty to

assist the destitute and needy, I and J. Jenkins and Thomas E. Roberts are appointed to receive subscriptions for them

Having accomplished our business we conclude, intending to meet at Dover next month as usual  
Thomas E. Roberts,  
Clerk,

Dover Convention meeting of Friends held at Dover 12<sup>th</sup> Mo. 23<sup>d</sup> 1874.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meeting it appears the representatives to this meeting are — for Dover, Moses Meader and Eli Page, and for Rochester Elijah Jenkins of New Durham and Eli Meader who being called are present except Elijah Jenkins.

The committee appointed to propose persons for Overseas being still unprepared to report is continued.

The following communication from our Representative Meeting, was received and read, viz,

At a Special Representative Meeting held at Lynn, 12<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1<sup>st</sup> 1874.

The attention of this meeting being called to an "Appeal for Aid" issued by the Executive Committee of the meeting for Sufferings of Kansas Slaves

Meeting, in behalf of the destitute and suffering within the limits of that Society. Meeting, in consequence of the failure and destruction of their crops, it was concluded that a minute should be sent down to our Monthly Meetings, recommending that contributions of Money or Clothing be made in such manner as they may think proper; and in view of their pressing needs it is hoped that early attention will be given to the subject.

Wm. Q. Newhall, Clerk

R. L. Remittances by Draft or Money Order may be sent to Washington Headley, Treasurer, Lawrence, Kansas.

Shipment of goods to Jonathan Wilson Agent, Lawrence, Kansas."

We conclude intending to meet at Rochester next month as usual

Thomas E. Roberts, Clerk.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 1st Mo. 20th 1875.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings it appears, the representations to this meeting are — for Dover, Jacob K. Purinton and Stephen Roberts; and for Rochester Jonathan W. Nutter and Othniel Varney, who being called are present except Jacob K. Purinton.

The committee appointed to propose persons for overseers being unprepared to report is continued another month.

Dover Preparative Meeting proposes changing the hour for holding its Preparative and midweek meeting from 3 O'clock P.M. to 2½ O'clock P.M., with which this meeting unites; and the Clerk is directed to give Dover Preparative Meeting the necessary information.

The Queries have been read and answers to the 1st, 2d, and 10th sect. from the Preparative Meeting and from them a Summary has been prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at this place the 23d and 24th inst. and we appoint Job Barney, Tobias Meador, and Moses Meador our representatives there. Having accomplished our business we conclude.

Thomas C. Roberts, clerk.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 2d mo. 24th 1875

By acts received from our Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are - for Dover Ira J. Jenkins and Jacob N. Purinton and for Rochester Charles E. Jenkins and Thomas H. Evans who being called are present except Charles E. Jenkins and Thomas H. Evans

The Clerk not being present Ira J. Jenkins is appointed clerk and Amos D. Purinton assistant Clerk both for the day.

The committee appointed to propose persons for overseers not.

being prepared to report at this time  
is continued.

The representatives appointed to  
attend the Quarterly Meeting, we  
are informed, attended.

Our business being accomplish-  
ed we conclude, intending to meet at  
Rochester the usual time next month.

Ira L. Jenkins Clerk for  
the day.

Dover. Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Rochester 3rd Mo. 24th 1875.

By accounts received from our Pre-  
parative meetings, it appears the  
representatives to this meeting are -  
for Dover, Eli Beede and Levi Mead-  
er, and for Rochester, Jonathan W.  
Nutter and Lisa Meader, who being  
called are present.

The committee appointed to  
propose ~~propose~~ persons for overseers  
being still unprepared to report, is  
continued.

A request was received from Gonic  
meeting, through the minutes of Dover  
Preparative Meeting, to change the  
hour of holding its meetings on First  
and Fifth days, from 10½ O'clock A. M.  
to 2½ O'clock P. M. But there not appear-  
ing that entire unity within the limits  
of Gonic meeting, which would warrant  
this meeting in granting the request.

at this time, and still being anxious  
to avoid a hasty disposal of this subject  
- it was thought best to defer the final  
decision until our next month's meeting.

Having accomplished our  
business we conclude, intending to  
meet again at Dover next month  
as usual.

Thomas C. Roberts clerk

Dear Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Dover 4th mo. 14<sup>th</sup> 78/5

By accl. recd. from our Preparative Me-  
tings it appears the representation to  
this meeting are - for Dover, Jacob K  
Parinton and Stephen Jenkins and  
for Rochester, Thos C Roberts and John  
Header, who being called are present

The Queries have been read and an-  
swers received from ~~the~~ our Preparative  
Meetings, and from them a Summary  
has been prepared for the ensuing Quarterly  
meeting to be held at this place the 17<sup>th</sup>  
18<sup>th</sup> inst, and we have appointed Jacob  
K Parinton Eli Page and Joseph H.  
Pratt. our representatives thereto

The Committee appointed to propose  
persons for Overseers presented the follow-  
ing report - viz -

We propose for Overseers -  
Eli Page Ira S Jenkins Elifiah Basley  
Jonathan W. Nutter Ivory Varney and  
James Varney - Lois Green Lydia  
C. Jenkins Mercy Jenkins Elizabeth  
W. Varney Acha R. Hanson and Naomi  
Varney

Daniel Meader } for the  
Martha E Pratt } Committee

" which being satisfactory to the meeting  
is accepted and they are appointed to  
that service for one year.

The request from Gorham Meeting to change  
the hour for holding its meeting, not being  
fully united with by the members of that meeting  
it is not considered advisable to grant it  
at this time.

Our treasurer is directed to pay our  
portion of the Yearly Meeting stock to the  
treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

Having accomplished our business  
we conclude intending to meet at Rochester  
next m. as usual

Thos E. Roberts Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Rochester 5th mo. 26th 1875

By accounts received from our  
Preparative meetings it appears  
the representatives to this meeting  
are - for Dover Ira S. Jenkins and  
Stephen Roberts and for Rochester  
Ivory Varney and Elijah Jenkins of  
New Durham, who are present except  
Elijah Jenkins.

We are informed that the  
representatives appointed to attend  
our last Quarterly meeting attended

Having accomplished our business  
we conclude intending to meet at  
Dover next month as usual

Thos E. Roberts Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Dover 6<sup>th</sup> mo 23<sup>d</sup> 1875

By accounts from our Preparative  
meetings the representatives to this meet-  
ing are, from Dover - William Page  
and Stephen Robut and for Rochester  
Daniel Meader and Thomas E Roberts  
who are present except two.

The clerk not being present  
Tobias Meader is appointed clerk and  
Thomas H. Evans assistant clerk, for  
the day

Our beloved friend Isaac A. H.  
Stevens attended this meeting with  
a certificate from Amawack Monthly  
Meeting of Friends held at Yorktown  
N. Y. 11<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1875 - his company  
and religious services have been ac-  
ceptable to us; the clerk is directed to  
furnish him with a copy of this min-  
ute and sign it on our behalf

The report of the Boarding School  
committee has been received and read  
at this time.

Jacob K Purinton and  
Joseph M. Hanson are appointed a com-  
mittee with whom persons desiring  
to attend the Boarding School at Prov-  
idence may confer.

A certificate from Salem Mon-  
thly Meeting in favor of our friend Lydia  
N. Dennis is received and accepted at  
this time - Having accomplished our  
business, we conclude, intending to meet at  
Rochester next month as usual

Tobias Meader. Clerk for the day

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Rochester 7th mo 21st 1875.

By accounts received from our  
representative meetings it appears the  
representations to this meeting are  
from Eli Beede and Jacob H. P.  
Sinton and for Rochester Eli Head  
and Tobias Meader who being called  
are present.

The following removal certificate  
in favor of William B. Dennis and  
family was received and accepted  
at this meeting, viz-

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
Dear friends,

William B. Dennis  
and his wife Sarah Helen Dennis  
with their minor children Joseph  
Henry Samuel James and Abbie  
May, having removed to reside  
within your limits requests a  
removal certificate.

This may certify that they  
are members of this meeting and  
have settled their outward affairs  
as far as appears.

We commend them to your  
christian care.

Given by direction and on behalf  
of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Lynn Mass. 5th mo 27th 1875

William C. Newhall Assistant

Deborah W. Crossman Clerk

Moses A. Rogers

Correspondent

Our beloved friend Joseph, Hobson  
a minister attended this meeting  
with a minute from Gilead M<sup>s</sup>.  
Meeting State of Ohio. held 1st Mo.  
19<sup>th</sup> 1874 Endorsed by Alum Creek  
Quarterly Meeting held at Alum Creek  
2nd Mo. 4<sup>th</sup> 1875. His Company  
and religious services have been  
acceptable to us -

Also our beloved friend Mary P  
Hobson an elder attended this meeting  
Companion to her husband Joseph  
Hobson, with satisfactory credentials  
from her friends at home - Her Com-  
pany has been acceptable to us  
The clerk is directed to give our  
friends copies of the above minutes and  
sign them on behalf of this meeting  
Having accomplished our business  
at this time we conclude

Thos E Roberts Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Dover 8<sup>th</sup> Mo. 18<sup>th</sup> 1875

By accounts received from our Pre-  
parative Meeting at Seabrook the  
representatives to this meeting are  
for Dover Isaac T. Jenkins and  
Stephen Roberts and for Rochester  
Levin Header and Elijah Jenkins  
of New Durham who are all present.

The Queries have been read and  
answers received from our Prepa-  
rative Meeting and from them a sum-  
mary has been prepared for the meet-  
ing Quarterly Meeting to be held at  
North Brunswick the 31<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> inst

and we appoint John Estes, Jacob K.  
Pomeroy and William Rogers as  
representatives thereof.

Our beloved friend Isaac Stanley  
attended this meeting as companion  
to our beloved friend John Carey with  
satisfactory credentials from his  
friends at home - His company  
has been acceptable to us.

The clerk is directed to furnish our  
friend with a copy of the above minutes  
taken on his behalf and sign it on  
behalf of this meeting.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Dover 8th mo. 18th 1875.

By accounts received from our Preparative  
meetings it seems the representatives to  
this meeting are - for Dover Ira T.  
Jenkins and Stephen Roberts and  
for Rochester Tobias Meader and  
Elijah Jenkins of New Durham who  
are all present.

Our beloved friend Isaac Stanley  
attended this meeting as companion  
to our beloved friend John Carey with  
satisfactory credentials from his friends  
at home - His company has been  
acceptable to us.

The clerk is directed to furnish  
our friend with a copy of the above  
minutes and sign it on behalf of  
this meeting.

The Queries have been read and  
answers received from the Preparative  
meetings and from them a summary  
has been prepared for the

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Ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held  
at North Brunswick the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> inst.  
and we have appointed John Estes  
Jacob L. Purinton and Wm Page our  
representatives thereto.

The removal certificate in favor of  
Nathaniel Meader which was sent  
to Sydney Monthly Meeting, 7<sup>th</sup> Mo.  
22<sup>nd</sup> 1874 was returned at this time  
with the following communication  
from Sydney M. Meeting viz,

Fairfield 7<sup>th</sup> Mo. 18<sup>th</sup> 1875.  
To Dover Monthly Meeting &  
Dear Friends

By order of Sydney  
Monthly Meeting I herewith re-  
turn to you the removal certificate  
granted to Nathaniel Meader in  
the 7<sup>th</sup> Mo. last with the following  
report of a committee appointed  
on that account.

Paul Wing, Clerk  
" To the Monthly Meeting  
Your Committee in  
the case of a removal certificate  
in favor of Nathaniel Meader  
have attended to that service and  
find him in no way desirous of  
being accepted as a member of  
this Meeting. We therefore unite  
in the opinion that it is not best  
to accept the certificate

Geo. Richardson } Com.  
Jonal Butterfield }  
Fairfield 5<sup>th</sup> Mo. 20<sup>th</sup> 1875.

The meeting has directed the clerk to request Sydney Smith, meeting to deal with Nathaniel Meader on our account

The Temperance Committee reports one year since is reappointed for one year

Our beloved friend William Page in a weighty manner informed this meeting of a prospect which for the past year has attended his mind and of late with increasing weight, of visiting Iowa yearly meeting and some meetings within its limits and to attend to some religious service within the limits of Kansas yearly meeting and possibly to travel as far as the Indian Territory and to attend to such other service as way may open for. After a season of deliberation much unity and sympathy were expressed for him and he left at liberty and encouraged to attend thereto as Best Wisdom may direct - he being a minister in good repute with us.

Having accomplished our business at this time we conclude intending to meet at Rochester next Nov. as usual

Thomas & Roberts  
(Clerk)

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Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Rochester 9th Mo. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1875

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings it appears the representatives to this meeting are - for Dover Eli Beede and Stephen Roberts and for Rochester Eli Meader and Asa Meader, who being called are present

We are informed that the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting attended

Having accomplished our business at this time we conclude

Thomas E. Roberts Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Dover 10 Mo. 20, 1875.

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings it seems the representatives to this meeting are - for Dover Ira T Jenkins and Jacob N. Perinton and for Rochester J. T. Varney and John Estes who are all present.

The Queries have been read and answers received from our Preparative and from them a summary has been prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sandwich the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> inst. and we have appointed Jacob N. Perinton, Daniel Meader & Joseph H. Pratt our representatives thence

Our beloved friend Josiah J. Boring,  
a minister, attended this meeting and pre-  
sented a minute from Unity Monthly  
Meeting of Friends held at Brook 17th Mo  
1875. His company and religious ser-  
vices have been satisfactory to us.

Also, - Our beloved friend Huldah H.  
Beede, a minister, attended this meeting  
with a minute from Providence Monthly  
Meeting of Friends held 9th Mo, 29th 1875.

Her company and religious services  
have been satisfactory to us.

The clerk was directed to furnish our  
friends with copies of the above minutes  
taken on their behalf, signed on behalf  
of the meeting.

The following Communications were  
recd. and read. viz

[Circular]

To the Monthly Meetings of the New England  
Yearly Meeting.

"We do believe that total abstin-  
ence from intoxicating drinks and to-  
bacco is essential for the promotion  
of both moral and religious improve-  
ment."

Our Monthly Meetings are requested  
to appoint Committees to co-operate  
with our Committee in forwarding  
this good work"

[Yearly Meeting Minutes, 1875]

The Committee to whom was  
intrusted this concern of the Yearly  
Meeting, earnestly desire the active  
co-operation of the several Monthly Meetings.

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While intolerance with its fearful  
train of attendant evils prevails to so  
alarmingly an extent around us, -  
the call is to the members of Christ's  
Church, - Let your light shine!

Wishing to present to our next Sunday  
meeting an accurate report of the stand-  
ing of its members on this important  
subject, the following questions have been  
prepared by the Committee. Please give  
full and correct answers to all, and  
forward returns as soon as practicable  
to our Corresponding Secretary.

J. Warren Hervey

Manchester, Maine

### Questions.

1. How many resident members in your  
Monthly Meeting above the age of ten years?
2. Has the pledge been presented to all these members?
3. How many have signed?
4. How many refuse to sign?
5. What are the reasons of this refusal?
6. Has the subject of total abstinence  
been introduced into your Sabbath  
Schools, and the juvenile Pledge been  
presented to your scholars, and with  
what results?

The following Committee was ap-  
pointed to take the necessary care -  
Joseph W. Hanson Ira L. Jenkins, Anne  
Vernoy and Levi Breder

Having accomplished our  
business at this time we conclude

Thomas E. Roberts

clerk

At Dover, New Hampshire, on the 14th of March 1875.  
At 11 AM. 2 AM. 1875.

By accounts received from our Representatives at  
meetings it appears the representatives at  
this meeting are - for Dover Eli Page and  
Jacob V. Pomeroy, and for Rochester David  
Meador and Ivory Varney, who are present  
except Jacob V. Pomeroy.

We are informed that the rep-  
resentatives appointed to attend our  
last Quarterly Meeting, attended.

Having accomplished our business  
at this time we conclude

Thomas E. Roberts clerk  
Our beloved friend Stephen Breed & min-  
ister attended this meeting with an accept-  
able certificate from Rockingham Monthly Meeting  
held 5th Mo. 13th 1875, Endorsed by Western Suf-  
foly Meeting Ind. held 5th Mo. 14th 1875 -  
His company and religious services have  
been acceptable to us.

Also our beloved friend, Oliver A. Breed  
attended this meeting in company with his  
husband Stephen Breed, with a certificate  
from Rockingham Monthly Meeting, held 7th Mo.  
15th 1875. His company has been accept-  
able to us.

The clerk is directed to furnish  
our friends with copies of the above minutes  
taken in their behalf and sign them in  
behalf of this meeting

Having accomplished our business  
at this time we conclude

Thos E. Roberts clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Dover 12th mo. 22 1874.

By accounts received from our Monthly  
Meetings it appears the representatives to this  
Meeting are, for Dover Ira T. Fralick and  
Stephen Roberts and for Rochester Joseph  
Hullman and Thos E Roberts who are all  
present.

Our beloved friend John Green a  
Minister attended this Meeting with  
a Certificate from Back Creek Monthly  
Meeting dated 1st mo. 17, 1875  
endorsed by Northern Quarterly Meeting  
held 6th mo. 19th 1875. His Company  
and religious services have been ac-  
ceptable to us.

The Clerk is directed to furnish  
our friend with a copy of the above  
minutes and sign it on behalf of this  
Meeting.

The following removal certificate  
for William P. Little and his wife,  
Lydia M. was received at this time.

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
William P. Little and wife  
Lydia M. having removed to reside  
within the limits of your Meeting,  
this Certifies that they are members  
of this Meeting and have settled  
their outward affairs to satisfaction  
as far as appears. We recommend  
them to your Christian care and fellow-  
ship.

Signed by direction and on be-  
half of Benning Monthly Meeting of  
Friends held at North Benning Me.

9th Nov. 16th 1875

Samuel Buffum (Clerks for the day)  
Hulda L. Buffum)

Timothy B. Hussey, Correspondent

Our dear friend Melvin Page, at the  
the minute granted him in the 8th month  
last informing the meeting that he was in-  
enabled to accomplish a part of the service  
therein - it forth. Much to the pain of his own  
mind; when ill health preventing he felt  
from further service at that time.

He is furnished ~~for following~~ <sup>for following</sup> ~~sterning~~  
announced from Iowa South Meeting and  
Huscatone Monthly Meeting.

The time having expired for which  
15. Clerks were appointed Daniel Meade  
and Eli Page are appointed to propose  
at our next meeting the names of suit-  
able persons for that service.

Having accomplished our business  
we conclude -

Thomas H. Roberts Clerk

Over. At the meeting of Friends held at  
Rochester 1st Mo. 19th 1876

By accounts received from the monthly  
meetings of Preparation Meetings it appears  
the representatives to this meeting were  
from Lepton Roberts and Jacob H. De-  
votion and from Rochester Abel Varney &  
Joseph H. Hanson. who are present.

The Committee appointed to  
propose persons for Clerks Meeting

Thos E Roberts, for Clerk and Isaac Jenkins  
for assistant clerk, which being voted  
with by the meeting they are appointed  
to that service for one year.

The Quiries have been read and  
answers received from our Preparative  
meetings, and from them a summary  
has been prepared for the Quarterly Meeting  
to be held at this place the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>  
inst, and we have appointed Joseph M.  
Hanson, Ivey Tarnsey, Eli Page, Jas.  
Perinton, Jacob K. Perinton our representa-  
tives there.

This Meeting is united in  
requesting the Quarterly Meeting to  
change the time for holding the Monthly  
Meeting in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> months from  
fourth day to the sixth day following -  
the reason concerning therein.

Jacob K Perinton informed the mee-  
ting that Daniel Wheeler now requests a  
renewal Certificate to Minnesota, who Monthly  
meeting State of Minnesota; and Jacob K.  
Perinton and Isaac Jenkins are appoin-  
ted to prepare one for him, if no objection  
shall appear, and present it at our  
next meeting.

Having accomplished our  
business at this time we conclude  
Thomas E Roberts. clerk,

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Dover 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1870.

By accounts received from our Representative  
Meeting it appears the representatives to  
this meeting are - for Dover, W. L. W. W. W.  
P. Tuttle and J. A. S. Jenkins and for  
Rochester Thomas E. Roberts and Tobias  
Wheeler who are present.

We are informed that the representa-  
tives to our last Quarterly Meeting  
attended.

The Committee appointed  
to prepare a removal certificate for  
Daniel Wheeler Jones, presented the  
following viz:

To the Minneapolis Monthly  
Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends,  
Daniel Wheeler Jones having removed  
within the limits of your meeting, require  
our certificate. This being certly that  
he is a member of this Meeting and  
his removal affairs are settled with  
satisfaction as far as appears. This we  
recommend him to your Christian  
care and remain your friends; -  
Which is satisfactory to the Meeting and  
the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf  
of this meeting and forward it to Min-  
neapolis Monthly Meeting.

Our beloved friends Silas H. John  
B., and Lydia A. Cartland, Ministers  
attended this meeting with satisfactory  
accounts from the Lexington Monthly  
Meeting State of Maine. Their company  
and religious services have been most  
valuable to us.

After our beloved friend Emma S.  
Quillman arrived for attendance this meeting  
in company with her husband, John  
B. Quillman, with suitable credentials from  
the above named Monthly Meeting;  
their company has been acceptable  
to us. The clerk is directed to furnish  
the above named friends with copies  
of the above minutes and sign them  
on behalf of the Meeting.

Having accomplished our business  
at this time we conclude.

Thomas E. Roberts clerk  
M. Altou Bailey and Jennie Pratt  
published their articles of association  
with each other, by a written commun-  
ication to this Meeting.  
(The above minute should have been  
inserted in the minutes taken at the  
monthly meeting held 3<sup>d</sup> Mo 23<sup>rd</sup> 1876)

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Rochester 3<sup>d</sup> Mo 22<sup>nd</sup> 1876.

By accounts received from Rochester  
Preparative Meeting, it appears its  
representatives to this Meeting are  
Jot Varny and Ivory Varny, the  
latter only being present. - We have  
no account from Dover Preparative  
Meeting.

The following communication  
was recd. from Guilford Monthly Meet-  
ing - To Dover Monthly Meeting of  
Friends:

This is to certify that M.  
Altou Bailey is a member of this

meeting will be for your convenience, and  
made with us as far as we know.

Signed on behalf of Southwick Monthly  
Meeting of Friends held at Southwick  
2<sup>nd</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo. 1876.

Daniel Beebe Clerk  
Hosea Huntington

Correspondent,

Nothing appearing to prevent H. Albion  
Bridgman from proceeding in marriage as contemplated, they are left  
at liberty to accomplish the same in the  
order of Friends; and Joseph M. Hanson  
and Irving Barney are appointed to  
attend the marriage and see it conducted  
orderly and report at our next meeting.  
- Permission is granted for their marriage  
to be accomplished at the residence of  
Joseph H. Pratt.

The following communication  
was received from the Clerk of the Quaker  
Meeting, N.Y.

) We are informed by a friend  
etc from Southwick Meeting they  
wish to change the time of holding of  
the Monthly Meeting in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>  
months from fourth to sixth day of the  
same month; with this meeting order,

Extract from the Minutes of the  
Southwick Meeting of Friends held at  
Southwick 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 21<sup>st</sup> 1876

Albert C. Buffum  
Clerk

Having accomplished our business at  
this time we conclude

Thomas E. Roberts

Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Dover 4<sup>th</sup> Mo, 21<sup>st</sup>. 1876.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings it appears the representatives to this meeting are from Dover Jacob K Parinton and Stephen Roberts and for Rochester Joseph M. Hanson and Eli Meader who are all present.

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Mr. Alton Bailey and Jennie Pratt report they attended it and saw it conducted orderly.

Our beloved friend Harriet N. Jones a minister attended this Meeting with a minute from Litchfield Monthly Meeting - Her Company and Gospel labors have been acceptable to us.

The clerk is directed to furnish our friend with a copy of the above minute and sign it on behalf of the Meeting.

Adaline Varney requests the care of Friends for herself and her minor son Edmund Varney: Whereupon Daniel Meader and William P. Tuttle are appointed to cooperate with a similar Committee of women friends in visiting the individuals making the request and report at our next meeting.

The impassable state of the roads was <sup>said</sup> ~~assigned~~, by a member of Dover Preparative Meeting, to be the cause of the non-arrival of ~~the~~, at our last monthly meeting, of the minutes of that meeting.

The queries have been read and answers received from our Preparative Meetings.

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and from them a summary has been pre-  
pared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at  
this place the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. and we ap-  
point Ira S. Jenkins, Amos Varney, John  
Meader and William P. Tuttle our rep-  
resentatives thereto.

Having accomplished our business at this  
time we conclude.

Thomas E. Roberts Clerk  
The time having expired for which the  
~~last~~ treasurer was appointed Jacob K.  
Parinson is appointed to that service for  
one year. He is also directed to pay  
our portion of <sup>Quarterly</sup> ~~Monthly~~ Meeting Stock to the  
treasurer of the ~~Quarterly~~ Meeting.

(The above minute was inadvertently  
omitted in transcribing the minutes of our  
last monthly meeting.)

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Rochester 5<sup>th</sup> Mo. 24<sup>th</sup> 1876.

By accounts received from our Pre-  
parative Meetings it appears the rep-  
resentatives to this meeting are for  
Dover Stephen Roberts and Wm. P. Tut-  
tle and for Rochester Obed Varney  
and Thomas E. Roberts, who are present  
except William P. Tuttle.

The Committee appointed to visit  
Adaline Varney on the subject of her  
request presented the following report  
viz—

To Dover Monthly Meeting of  
Friends to be held at Rochester the 24<sup>th</sup>  
Inst.

Pursuant to appointment we  
have conferred with Adaline Varney

on the Subject of her request for herself and minor son Edmund C. Varney and are united in the feeling that it may be right to grant her request; which we submit to the Monthly Meeting.

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| Martha E. Pratt   | } Committee |
| Lydia E. Jenkins  |             |
| Anna M. Evans     |             |
| William P. Tuttle |             |
| Daniel Meader     |             |

which is accepted by this Meeting and they are received into membership with us.

The time having expired for which the Overseers were appointed, Thomas H. Evans, Tobias Meader, William P. Tuttle and Cyrus Varney are appointed to unite with a Sisterly Committee of women to propose at our next Meeting persons for that service.

We are informed the representations to our last Quarterly Meeting attended.

Having accomplished our business at this time we conclude.

Thomas E. Roberts  
Clerk

Dover monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Dover 6th Mo 21<sup>st</sup> 1876 -

By accounts received from our  
Preparative Meetings it appears  
the representatives to this meeting  
for Dover William Page and Stephen  
Roberts and for Northwester Eli Meader  
and Joseph H. Hanson who are present.  
The Committee appointed to prepare  
persons for overseers not being prepared  
to report at this time are continued  
another month.

The following communication  
was received from Sidney Monthly  
Meeting viz

To Dover Monthly Meeting  
Dear Friends,

The Committee ap-  
pointed to visit Nathaniel  
Meader we by request of your  
meeting by Minute of 8th month  
last made the following report viz  
To Sidney Monthly Meeting  
Dear Friends,

A part of your Com-  
mittee have visited Nathaniel  
Meader & greatly to our surprise  
and find him a Universalist  
in profession, retaining a high  
regard for the Society of Friends  
and expressed a wish to be re-  
tained in membership, if  
Friends could feel to do so  
after knowing the above facts  
3d Mo 23<sup>rd</sup> 1876 -  
Paul Wing } on behalf of  
Committee

Which was accepted and the  
Clerk was directed to forward a  
copy of the foregoing report to  
your meeting -

Taken from the minutes of  
Siding Monthly Meeting held 3<sup>d</sup>,  
Nov. 23<sup>d</sup>, 1846

Paul Waring Clerk  
But this meeting <sup>not</sup> being quite pre-  
pared to accept the report of Siding  
Monthly Meeting at this time Jacob  
B. Dickinson and William R. go  
are appointed to confer with Nathaniel  
Meador if way shall open for it  
and report at a future meeting

Our beloved friend Martha A.  
Roberts, a minister, attended this  
meeting with a minute from  
Unity Monthly Meeting. Note of Mr.  
Hers compound and Gospel Labors  
have been acceptable to us.

Also, our beloved friend Jesse  
Roberts, and elder, attended this  
meeting in company with his  
wife Martha A. with a minute from  
the above named Monthly Meeting.

His company has been acceptable  
to us. The clerk is directed to for-  
ward the above named friend with  
copies of the above minutes and sign  
them for behalf of this meeting.

Having accomplished our  
business at this time we concluded

Thomas G. Roberts  
Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Rochester 7th mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1876.

By accounts received from our Repre-  
sentative Meetings it appears the representa-  
tives to this meeting are - for Dover Eli  
Page and Jacob A. Purinton and for  
Rochester Joseph H. Hanson and Eli  
Hender, who are present.

The Committee appointed to ques-  
tion persons for overseers inform they they  
have given further attention to the duties  
of their appointment, but are still  
unprepared to report; They are continued  
another month.

Our beloved friend Stanley  
Parnphrey, a minister from England  
attended this meeting and produced  
testimonials from Worcestershire and  
Shropshire Monthly Meetings, endorsed  
by Western Yearly Meeting; also  
from the Yearly Meeting of ministers  
and elders held in London. His  
company and religious Gospel  
labors have been acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Benjamin  
H. Jones a minister, member of the  
Yearly Meetings Committee to visit  
Subordinate Meetings, attended  
this meeting. His company and  
religious services have been accepta-  
ble to us.

The clerk is directed to furnish our  
Friends with copies of the above min-  
utes taken on their behalf and sign  
them for behalf of this meeting.

Joseph H. Pratt informed  
this meeting that he has a prospect  
of removing with his family out of  
the limits of this Monthly Meeting and  
a Committee to advise with him  
requests ~~and~~ a removal certificate.  
And Mrs. J. Jenkins and I have been  
appointed to visit with a similar  
Committee of women friends to prepare  
one for them if no objections shall  
appear and present it at our next  
Meeting.

Having accomplished our business  
at this time we conclude intending  
to meet at Dover next month as  
usual.

Thomas C. Roberts, Clerk.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Dover 8th Mo. 16<sup>th</sup> 1876.

By accounts received from our  
Preparative Meetings it appears  
the representatives to this Meeting  
are 1 for Dover William B. Drakes  
and Eli Page, and for Rochester  
Otho W. Varney and Daniel Mendenhall  
who are all present.

Our dear English friend, Stanley  
Parrish is again acceptably  
with us.

The Queries have been read  
and answers received from our  
Preparative Meetings and from  
them a summary has been prepared  
for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at  
North Berwick the 14<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> inst.

and we appoint Eli Page, Job Varney  
and William P. Tuttle our representatives

The Committee appointed to propose  
persons for overseers presented the following  
report viz. To Dover Monthly Meeting.  
Pursuant to appointment we have conferred  
together on the subject of overseers and are  
united in proposing Eli Page, Ina L. Jenkins  
Doris J. Green Lydia E. Jenkins, Mercy Jones  
mess, Jonathan W. Vetter, Ivory Varney  
Amos Varney Eli Meader Elizabeth W. Var-  
ney and Achsa R. Hanson

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| Fabias Meader      | } Committee |
| Thomas H. Evans    |             |
| William P. Tuttle  |             |
| May D. Page        |             |
| Anna M. Evans      |             |
| Caroline V. Meader |             |
| Lovey E. Roberts   |             |

The Committee appointed to advise with  
Joseph H. Pratt it regard to his prospect  
of removing from this meeting being un-  
prepared to report are continued another  
month.

A personal Certificate to Drabrook  
Monthly Meeting for Josiah P. Bailey  
was given at this meeting.

Having accomplished our business  
at this time we conclude inter-  
meet again at Rochester next month  
usual

Thomas E. Roberts Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Rochester 9th Mo, 27th 1876.

By accts. recd from our Preparation  
meetings it appears the representation  
to this meeting are - for Dover Eli  
Beck and Stephen Roberts and for  
Rochester Eli Meader and John Estes  
who are all present.

The Committee appointed to advise  
with Joseph H. Pratt in respect to his  
prospect of removing from us, being  
still unprepared to report we con-  
tinued another month.

We are informed that the represen-  
tatives appointed to attend our last  
Quarterly Meeting attended.

A removal certificate to Mary-  
ville Monthly Meeting, State of Tennessee  
in favor of Elizabeth P. Greenwell was  
given at this time.

Having accomplished our  
business at this time we conclude,  
intending to meet at Dover next  
month if permitted.

Thomas E. Roberts, Clerk.

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Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Dover 10<sup>th</sup> Mo, 18<sup>th</sup> 48/6.

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings it appears the representatives to this meeting are, for Dover Eli Page and William P. Tuttle, and for Rochester, Jonathon W. Nutter and Thomas E. Roberts who are all present except Jonathon W. Nutter.

The Queries have been read and answers received from our Preparative meetings; and from them a summary has been prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sandwich the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. and we appoint Jacob K. Parson, Thomas E. Roberts, Job Carney and Tobias Meader our representatives thereto.

The Committee appointed to advise with Joseph H. Pratt in regard to his prospect of removing from this meeting, and to prepare a removal certificate for him if ~~he shall re-~~  
~~move and~~ no objections shall appear; in case of his removal; - being unprepared to report at this time we continued another month.

We conclude, intending to meet at Rochester at the usual time next month.

Thomas E. Roberts, Clerk

✓ Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Rochester 11<sup>th</sup> Mo. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1876

By accts. received from our Preparation meetings it appears the representatives to this meeting are - for Dover Ira T. Jenkins and Jacob R. Purieston and for Rochester Abiel Varney and Job Varney, who are present except Ira T. Jenkins -

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended

The Committee appointed to advise with Joseph H. Pratt and to prepare a removal certificate for him, should no objections appear, in case of his removal out of the limits of this meeting; being still unprepared to report are continued.

Our beloved friend Martha N. Hunt, a minister attended this meeting and produced a certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting, State of Indiana, endorsed by Sand. Creek Quarterly Meeting - Her company and religious services have been acceptable to us. The clerk is directed to furnish our friend with a copy of the above minute and sign it on behalf of this meeting.

Mary E. Jones requests the care of friends for herself and her minor children; Maria E., Adeline A., Albert H., and Hattie F.; and Cyrus Varney and Daniel Meader are appointed

to unite with a similar Committee of  
 seven friends in visiting them to the sub-  
 ject of her request and report at next  
 meeting.

Having accomplished our business  
 at this time we conclude intending to  
 meet again at Dover at the usual time  
 next month.

Thomas E. Roberts Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
 Dover 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1876.

By acts, received from our Repre-  
 sentatives to this meeting are - for Dover  
 William P. Tuttle and Ira J. Perkins  
 and for Rochester Thomas E. Roberts  
 and Job Varney, who are all present.

Our beloved friend Mary S. Davis  
 a minute, attended this meeting  
 with a certificate from Scabrook  
 Monthly Meeting. Her company  
 and religious services have been  
~~satisfactory~~ acceptable to us.

Also - Our beloved friend Joel H. Davis  
 an Elder, attended this meeting  
 in company with his wife Mary S. Davis  
 and produced a certificate from the  
 above named Monthly Meeting. His  
 company has been acceptable to us.

The clerk is directed to furnish our  
 friends with minutes similar to  
 the above and sign them on behalf  
 of this meeting.

The committee appointed to

prepare a removal certificate for Joseph H. Pratt and family presented the following viz. &

To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends, State of Mass.

Joseph H. Pratt being about to remove within the limits of your meeting, requests our certificate for himself, his wife, Martha E. and their daughter Hannah J. Pratt.

This may certify on their behalf that they are members of this meeting, he a minister, his wife an elder, and their pecuniary affairs are settled to satisfaction, as far as appears.

As such we commend them to your Christian care, and are your friends, — which is satisfactory, and the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting and forward it to New Bedford Monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed to visit Mary C. Jones on the subject of her request presented the following report viz.

To Dover Monthly Meeting,  
We the Committee appointed to visit Mary C. Jones at her request to become a member with us with her dear children, inform you we have visited her to good satisfaction and believe her convinced of the principles of Friends and desirous of living agreeable thereto. Cyrus Varnum

Martha E. Pratt,  
On behalf of the Committee.

which is accepted and they are received into membership with us.

Amos S. Perinton, William P. Tuttle, Joseph M. Hanson and Thomas E. Roberts are appointed to unite with a similar Committee of Women friends, in promoting the cause of temperance.

Having accomplished our business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at Rochester next month as usual,  
Thomas E. Roberts.

Clark

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 1st mo, 19<sup>th</sup> 1877.

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings it appears the representations to this meeting are - for Dover Ira T. Jenkins and Stephen Roberts and for Rochester Jonathan W. Muller and Charles Ester; Rochester representations only being present.

The Queries have been read and answers received from our Preparative meetings, and from them a summary has been prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at this place the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> inst. and we have appointed Ivory Larney, Eli Meader, and Jacob K. Perinton our representatives there.

Having accomplished our business at this time we conclude, intending to meet again at Dover at the usual time, next month.

Thomas E. Roberts, Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Dover 2<sup>d</sup> Mo 21<sup>st</sup> 1877

By accounts received from our  
Preparative Meetings it appears  
the representatives to this meeting  
are - for Dover Ira T Jenkins and  
William R Dimmick and for  
Rochester Joseph H. Harrison and  
Lisa Menden, who are all present

We are informed that the  
representatives to our last Quar-  
terly Meeting attended

The time having expired  
for which the clerks were appoint-  
ed Jacob K. Purinton and Eli  
Healdor are reappointed to propose  
at our next meeting persons for  
that service

The following extract from  
the will of our dear friend Walter  
Lawyer was received and read at  
this time; and Jacob K. Purinton  
and Ira T. Jenkins are appointed  
by this meeting trustees to receive  
that benevolent fund and invest  
the same strictly in accordance  
with the provisions of the will

We consider it a great gift  
and accept it with proper grati-  
tude

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Extract from the Will of Walter Sawyer late of  
Dover deceased. Dated Dec 23<sup>d</sup> 1872 and  
approved, allowed by the Probate Court March  
Term 1876.

I give to the overseers of Dover Monthly Meet-  
ing of the Society of Friends in trust for the  
use of said meeting, the sum of twelve hun-  
dred dollars, to be paid by my Executors in one  
year after my decease to said overseers or to  
such other suitable persons as said <sup>monthly</sup> meeting  
may appoint as trustees to receive and manage  
the same, and I direct that no part of the  
principal of said sum be expended for any  
purpose whatever, but that the same be and  
remain a permanent fund prudently and  
safely invested so as to yield a fair income,  
and that said income be appropriated for  
the relief of such poor persons, members of  
said meeting as may need assistance in  
procuring a comfortable support, and if at  
any time said income shall not be wanted  
for that purpose, the same shall from year  
to year be added to said principal and in-  
vested as aforesaid until said fund with  
the accumulations thereof shall amount to two  
thousand dollars which said sum shall then  
constitute and remain a permanent fund  
and thereafter the income of said fund of  
two thousand dollars if not made for the re-  
lief of such poor persons may be applied to  
such other purposes as said monthly meeting  
may deem adapted to promote its best  
interests

Having accomplished our business at  
this time we conclude

Thomas & Roberts' clerk

Since our last meeting of Friends held  
at Rochester 30 Mo 2<sup>nd</sup> 1877.

The clerk not being present Ira J.  
Pinkard is appointed clerk and Eli  
Header assistant clerk, both for the day.

By accts. received from our Preparative  
Meeting it appears the representatives  
to this meeting are - for Dover - William P.  
Tuttle and Stephen Roberts and for Roch-  
ester Job Vanez and Eli Header who are  
present except William P. Tuttle and  
Stephen Roberts.

The Committee appointed to pro-  
pose persons for clerks are continued  
another month.

Olney J. Header informs this mee-  
ting by written communication that he  
requests a removal certificate for him-  
self and family to Salem Monthly mee-  
ting, state of Massachusetts, whereupon  
Thomas W. Evans and John Estes  
are appointed to unite with a similar

committee of women friends and prepare one for them if no objections shall appear and present it at our next meeting.

Joseph H. Pratt informs this meeting that way does not open for himself and family to remove as he contemplated and consequently returns the certificate granted him 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1876.

Having accomplished our business at this time we conclude.

Ira T. Jenkins. Clerk for the day

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 4 mo. 20 1877.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are - for Dover Ira T. Jenkins and Stephen Jenkins and for Rochester Tobias Meader and Daniel Meader, who are all present.

There being no clerks under appointment, Ira T. Jenkins is appointed clerk and Eli Meader assistant clerk both for the day.

The Queries have been read their answers received from our Preparative Meetings and from them a Summary has been prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. and we appoint Jacob K. Purinton, William B. Dennis and Tobias Meader our representatives thereto.

clerks  
appointed The committee appointed to propose  
names of persons for clerks inform the  
meeting that they are united in proposing  
Thomas E. Roberts for Clerk and Ira L.  
Jenkins for assistant clerk; which being  
considered, was united with and they  
are accordingly appointed to that service  
for one year.

The committee appointed to  
prepare a removal certificate for Abby  
L. Meader and family present the following  
viz.

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends;  
Dear Friends:

Abby L. Meader and his  
wife Susan C. Meader having removed  
within the limits of your meeting, request  
our certificate for themselves and their  
minor children, Lucy C. and John C. —

This may certify on their behalf,  
that they are members of this meeting  
and have settled their outward affairs  
to satisfaction as far as appears.

We recommend them to your Christian  
care, and as your friends. — which is  
satisfactory and the clerk is directed  
to sign it on behalf of this meeting  
and forward it to Salem Monthly  
Meeting.

A removal certificate to Salem Month-  
ly Meeting in favor of Susan L. Meader  
was given at this time.

treasurer  
appointed The time having expired for  
which the treasurer was appointed  
Jacob K. Parmenter is appointed  
treasurer for one year, and is di-  
rected to forward our proportion of

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yearly stock to the Quarterly Meeting's treasurer.

The statistics called for by the Yearly Meeting have been prepared and forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

Having accomplished our business at this time we conclude intending to meet at Rochester at the usual time next year.

Ira S. Jenkins.

clerk for the day.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Rochester 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 23<sup>d</sup> 1877

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings it appears the representations to this meeting are - for Dover Stephen Roberts and Eli Page and for Rochester, Joseph M. Hanson and Asa Meader who are all present.

We are informed that the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting attended.

The following removal certificate in favor of Jesse and Martha A. Roberts was read and accepted at this time viz.

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
N. H. Dear Friends,

Jesse and Martha A. Roberts having removed within your limits requests our certificate.

This is to certify that they are

members of this meeting, he an elder and she a minister in good esteem with us, and have settled their pecuniary affairs to satisfaction.

We recommend them to your Christian care and oversight. From the minutes of Unity Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 2.<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1877.

Upham H. Jones, Clerk  
Sarah J. Cole Clerk for the Day  
Daniel Cook Correspondent.

This meeting is informed that Geo. Edward Meader requests a removal Certificate to Muscatine Monthly Meeting State of Iowa; and Eli Page and Ira L. Jenkins are appointed to prepare one for him if no objection shall appear and present it at our next meeting.

Having accomplished our ~~business~~ business at this time we conclude intending to meet at Dover next Mo. as usual.

Thomas E. Roberts Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 6<sup>th</sup> Mo. 27<sup>th</sup> 1877 -

By accounts received from our Separative Meetings it appears the representatives to this meeting are for Dover - William P. Scuttle and William B. Ferriss and for Rochester Jesse Roberts and Tobias Meader who are all present,

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The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for George Edward Meader presented the following viz.

To Muscatine Monthly Meeting of Friends  
State of Iowa,

Dear Friends,

George Edward Meader, a member of this meeting having removed, and settled within the limits of your meeting, requests our certificate of his right of membership.

This is therefore to certify that on due enquiry respecting his conduct and the proper adjustment of his temporal affairs no obstruction appears to the issuing a Certificate on his behalf.

Thus we commend him to your Christian care and remain your friends— which is satisfactory to the meeting and the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting and forward it to Muscatine Monthly Meeting.

The time having expired for which the recorder was appointed, Alice R. Purinton is reappointed to that service for one year.

Having accomplished our business at this time we conclude intending to meet at Rochester at the usual time next month if permitted.

Thomas C. Roberts Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Rochester 7<sup>th</sup> Mo. 25<sup>th</sup> 1877

By accounts received from our  
Preparative Meetings it appears the  
representatives to this meeting are - for  
Dover Eli Beede and William Page  
and for Rochester John Estes and Jon-  
athan W. Nutter who are all present  
except William Page.

There being no business we con-  
clude intending to meet at Dover  
next month as usual.

Thomas E. Roberts clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Dover 8<sup>th</sup> Mo. 15<sup>th</sup> 1877.

By accounts received from our Pre-  
parative meetings it appears the up-  
representations to this meeting are - for  
Dover Eli Page and Ira L. Jenkins  
and for Rochester Joseph M. Hanson  
and Jesse Roberts who are present.

The Queries have been read and  
answers received from our Preparative  
meetings, and from them a summary  
has been prepared for the Quarterly meet-  
ing to be held at North Brunswick the  
18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> inst and we have appointed  
Ira L. Jenkins, William P. Tuttle and  
Jacob K. Purinton our representatives  
there to.

Our dear friend Lucretia M. Stevens  
a minister attended this meeting  
with a minute from Anawak Monthly  
Meeting N.Y. Endorsed by Purchase Quar-  
terly His Company and religious ser-  
vices have been acceptable to us.

The clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to the Correspondent of Ina-walk Monthly Meeting, signed on behalf of this meeting.

The time having expired for which the overseers were appointed Jacob K. Parvinton and Daniel Meader are appointed to unite with a similar Committee of women friends in proposing at our next monthly meeting the names of suitable persons for that service.

The following Communication was read from the meeting of Ministers and Elders viz.

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at 8th month 15th 1877.

This meeting is united in proposing to the monthly Meeting to acknowledge the gift and approve the public appearance in the ministry of Mary E. Morrill; also in appointment of Horatio L. Morrill, Ole Page, Ira T. Jenkins, Mary A. Page and Lydia C. Jenkins to the station of Elders.

Taken from the minutes of Dover Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held 8th mo. 15th 1877.

Tobias Meader

Clerk

This meeting is united in acknowledging the gift and approving the public appearance in the ministry of Mary H. Morrill: Also in the appointment of Horatio S. Morrill Eli Peep, Ira S. Jenkins, Mary D. Peep, and Sophia E. Jenkins, to the station of Elders.

A unanous certificate from Salem Monthly Meeting in favor of Mary E. Jenkins was read and accepted at this meeting.

Having accomplished our business at this time we conclude, intending to meet at Rochester in the ninth mo if permitted.

Thomas C. Roberts  
Clerk.

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 7<sup>th</sup> mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1877.

It appears from report recd, from Rochester Preparative Meeting that the representatives from that meeting are Ivory Varney and Job Varney who are both present; There is no account from Dover Preparative Meeting.

The Committee appointed last month to propose persons for overseers being unprepared to report at this time are continued another month.

Having accomplished our business at this time we conclude intending to meet again at Dover next month as usual,

Thomas C. Roberts clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Dover, 10th Mon 17th 1877.

It appears from reports received from  
our Preparative Meetings that the representations  
to this meeting are, for Dover William Page  
and Stephen Roberts and for Rochester Daniel  
Meador and Asa Meador, all of whom are  
present.

The Queries have been read and answers  
received from our Preparative Meetings and  
a Summary has been prepared for the Quarterly  
meeting to be held at Sandwich the 20<sup>th</sup>  
21<sup>st</sup> instant, and we appoint William  
Page, Daniel Meador, Joseph H. Pratt and  
Thomas C. Roberts our representatives thereto.

The Committee appointed to propose  
persons for overseers presented the  
following names viz - Eli Page,  
Ira J. Jenkins, Ivory Varnum, Eli  
Meador Amos Varnum;

Lydian A. Jenkins, Lory C. Roberts  
Mercy Johnson, Caroline V. Meador  
Hannah J. Roberts, and Naomi Varnum;  
which being united with by this mee-  
ting they are appointed to that service  
for one year, the women concerning them.

The Queries have been read and  
answers received from our Preparative  
Meetings and from them a Summary  
has been prepared for the Quarterly  
Meeting to be held at Sandwich the  
20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> inst, and we appoint  
William Page, Daniel Meador, Joseph H.  
Pratt and Thomas C. Roberts, our repre-  
sentatives thereto,

The following Communication was  
read, viz.

To Dover Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends:

The Committee appointed by the New-  
England Yearly Meeting of Friends, to aid the  
hitherto neglected and ignorant classes  
in the Southern States as set forth in a  
postscript to North Carolina Epistle of  
last year, hereby requests each of our  
Monthly Meetings to make contribu-  
tions and appoint one or more  
of their members to solicit contribu-  
tions in their respective meetings,  
and forward the same to the treasurer,  
Matthew Howland, New Bedford, Mass.,  
previous to 11<sup>th</sup> Mo, 1<sup>st</sup> 1877.

On behalf of the Comtee,

Joseph E. Macomber

Portsmouth R.I. 7<sup>th</sup> Mo, 15<sup>th</sup> 1877.

Chas.

John H. Coburn, Eli Page, and  
Thomas C. Roberts, are appointed  
to receive subscriptions and forward  
them according to the above directions.

Having accomplished our business  
we conclude, proposing to meet at  
Rochester in the 11<sup>th</sup> Mo, as usual.

Thomas C. Roberts

Chas.

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Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Rochester 11 Mo 21 st 1877.

It appears from reports received from  
our Preparation Meeting, the representatives  
to this are - for Dover Eli Page and  
Joseph H. Pratt and for Rochester  
Ivory Vainey and Jesse Roberts  
all of whom are present.

The representatives to our last  
Quarterly Meeting attended except  
William Page.

The following Communication  
was received and read viz.

To Dover Monthly Meeting.  
Dear Friends;

As we live within the limits  
of Brunswick Monthly Meeting, please grant  
us a removal certificate there.

A. Brunswick 11 Mo 3. 1877

Horatio S. Morrell  
Mary H. Morrell

Jacob K. Parenton and Eli Page  
are appointed to unite with a similar  
Committee of Brunswick friends and  
prepare a removal certificate for  
them if no objection shall appear and  
present at our next meeting.

We conclude intending to meet at  
Dover next month at the usual time.  
Thomas Roberts  
Clerk,

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Dover 12 Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> 1877.

It appears from reports received  
from our Preparative Meetings, the rep-  
resentatives to this meeting are J. S. Jenkins and Eli Page and J. R.  
Roberts and Asa Haden  
who are all present.

The Committee appointed to  
prepare a removal certificate for Horatio  
S. Morrell and Mary H. Morrell presented  
the following viz.

To Brunswick Monthly Meeting  
of Friends.

Dear Friends.

Horatio S. Morrell an Elder  
and Mary H. Morrell a Minister having  
removed to reside within the limits of  
your meeting request our certificate.

This may certify that they are  
members of this meeting and their  
outward affairs are settled to satisfac-  
tion as far as appears; as such we re-  
commend them to your Christian care  
and are your friends. — which is  
satisfactory to this meeting and the  
Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf  
of this meeting and forward it to  
Brunswick Monthly Meeting.

From the minutes of Dover Preparative  
Meeting this meeting is informed that Geo.  
E. Mason requests the care of Friends; also  
that his wife, Mary H. Mason unites with  
him in requesting the care of friends for  
their minor children George E. & Alfred B.  
Mason; Eli Page & J. S. Jenkins are ap-  
pointed to visit them of the subject of their

requests and report at our next meeting.

A removal certificate to Drabrook Monthly Meeting in favor of Lois J. Green, was given at this time.

Ira J. Jenkins, Jacob K. Perinton Thomas E. Roberts, David Meader, Cyrus Varnum & Levi Meader are appointed to take the necessary care of funerals.

Having accomplished our business we conclude,

Thomas E. Roberts Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 1st Mo. 18th 1878.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings it appears the representatives to this Meeting are for Dover Jacob K. Perinton and Ira J. Jenkins; and for Rochester Tobias Meader and Thomas E. Roberts who are all present.

The Committee appointed to visit George A. Hason on the subject of his request, being unprepared at this time to report is continued.

The Quiries have been read and answers received from our Preparative Meetings and from those who are necessary has been prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at this place the 17th and 20th inst., and we have appointed Irving Varnum Jesse Roberts and Jacob K. Perinton our representatives there to.

Our dear friend, Silas H. Gristman  
a minister, attended this meeting  
with a certificate from Birmingham  
Monthly Meeting; His companionship  
religious services are acceptable to  
us. The clerk is directed to furnish  
our friends with a copy of the above  
minutes and sign it on behalf of  
this meeting.

This meeting is informed that the  
removal certificate in favor of  
Horatio S. and Mary W. Merrill  
has been accepted by Benwick  
Monthly Meeting;

A removal certificate from Ferrisburgh  
Mo. Meeting in favor of Hannah  
Roberts was read and accepted at  
this meeting.

Having accomplished our business  
we can conclude—  
Thomas E. Roberts, Clerk,

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Dover 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1875.

By accounts recd from our Preparative  
meeting the representatives to this meeting  
are, for Dover Eli Page and Stephen  
Roberts, and for Rochester Joseph M.  
Hanson and J. L. Burroughs, the latter  
called are present except Eli Page.

The sick being absent Dr. Jenkins  
is appointed clerk and William B.  
Tuttle assistant clerk both for the day.

The Committee appointed to visit  
George E. Mason on the subject of his  
apostasy, not being prepared to report at  
this time are continued.

The representatives appointed to at-  
tend the Quarterly Meeting attended to  
their appointment.

A Communication is received from  
Allen Gornall and Hannah Roberts, pub-  
lishing their intentions of marriage  
with each other, and we appoint  
Joseph M. Hanson and Eli Reader to make  
the necessary enquiry respecting his ther-  
ness to proceed therein and report at  
the adjourned meeting.

This meeting is adjourned to Rochester  
the 1<sup>st</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo to meet at the close of the  
meeting for worship

Geo. Jenkins

Clerk for the day

Rochester 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo. 14<sup>th</sup> met according  
to adjournment. Representatives  
present except two - for the absence  
of one of whom a satisfactory reason  
was given.

The Committee appointed  
to enquire into the clearness of  
Allen Gornall to proceed in  
marriage with Hannah Roberts  
report that they have made  
necessary inquiries and find  
nothing to prevent him from  
proceeding as contemplated; and  
Joseph H. Hanson and Thomas  
H. Goss are appointed to attend  
the marriage and see it conducted  
in the order of Friends; and report  
at our next meeting. Permission  
is granted them to accomplish the  
marriage at the residence of  
Thomas Q. Roberts this afternoon at  
3 o'clock.

Having accomplished our  
business we concluded intending  
to meet again at this place in the  
usual time in this month.

Thomas Q. Roberts Clerk,

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Rochester 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 27. 1878.

By accounts received from our Repre-  
sentative Meetings it appears the representa-  
tives to this meeting are - for Dover  
Ira V. Jenkins and Jacob K. Furman  
and for Rochester Thos Varnum &  
Daniel Meaders who are present.

The Committee appointed to visit  
George A. Mason on the subject of  
his request presented the following  
report, viz -

To Dover Monthly Meeting of  
Friends held 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo. 27<sup>th</sup> 1878 -

We your Committee appointed  
upon the subject of George A. Mason  
requesting care of friends for himself  
and minor children, George L.  
and Alfred A. Mason; pursuant  
to our appointment have conferred  
with him in relation thereto; he  
appearing to be sincere in his request  
and expressing the sentiment that  
the principles of the Christian re-  
ligion as professed by Friends are  
nearer in accordance with his views  
than those of any other religious or-  
ganisation; and we think it might  
be ~~right~~ <sup>well</sup> to grant his request,  
which we submit

Signed Eli Page

Ira V. Jenkins.

Which report appearing to merit the  
approval of the meeting, they are  
received into membership with us;  
and the same Committee are requested

to inform him of the decision of the meeting in his case and report at our next meeting.

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Allan Gernall and Hannah Roberts, report they attended to the duties of their appointment and saw it conducted orderly -

Ira L. Jenkins, Eli Page and Thomas H. Crane are appointed to prepare all necessary statistical information for the coming Quarterly Meeting - We conclude, purposing to meet again at Dover next mo. if permitted!

Thomas A. Roberts Clerk,

All Dover Monthly Meeting of friends held at Dover 14th mo 17th 1878.

By accts. received from our Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are - for Dover Jacob N. Perinton and Eli Page and for Rochester Tobias Meader and Eli Meader, who are all present.

The Queries have been read and answers received from our Preparative Meetings and now their summary answers have been prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at this place the 20th inst. and we appoint Ira L. Jenkins, Jacob N. Perinton & Eli

Page our representatives there.

The Committee appointed to inform G. A. Mason of the decision of the Society in his case, report that service accomplished.

The time having expired for which the Clerk was appointed Eli Meader and Eli Page are appointed to propose at our next meeting persons for that service.

Our Treasurer is directed to pay our portion of Yearly Stock to Quarterly Meeting's treasurer.

The following communication was received and read viz.

To the Monthly Meeting,

David Danborn a member of this Meeting has wholly neglected the attendance of Meetings for a long time; for which he has been treated with; which we submit Nov 4<sup>th</sup> Mo. 10. 1878 (Signed). Eli Page (Treasurer) Jas. J. Jenkins.

Samuel Meader and Jesse Roberts are appointed to visit David Danborn and report at our next meeting.

The time having expired for which the Treasurer was appointed Jacob W. Purinton is reappointed Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Eli Page and Tobias Meader are appointed to audit and settle the Treasurer's acct. and report at our next meeting. No conclusion.

Annual Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Rochester 5<sup>th</sup> Mo, 22<sup>nd</sup> 1878

It appears from reports, and  
from Rochester Preparative Meeting  
that its representatives this meeting  
are Johnathan M. Butler and Joseph  
H. Hanson both of whom are present.  
We have no report from Dover  
Preparative Meeting -

We are informed the representa-  
tives appointed to attend our  
last Quarterly Meeting attended.

The Committee appointed to  
visit David, numbered being un-  
prepared to report at this time  
are continued.

Chas. Meader, on behalf, of the Comtee  
appointed to propose persons for  
Clerk & assistant to be mentioned  
Thomas E. Roberts for Clerk & Ira  
T. Perkins for assistant, which appear-  
ing to meet the approval of the meeting  
they are reappointed to that service  
for one year.

Having accomplished our business  
at this time we conclude, intending  
to meet again at Dover next month  
if permitted -

Thomas E. Roberts Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Dover 6th Mo. 26th 1878.

It seems from reports recd. from our  
Preparation Meetings that the representa-  
tives to this meeting are - for Dover Stephen  
Roberts and Eli Page and for Rochester  
Thomas C. Roberts and Eli Hender who are  
all present except one.

The Committee appointed to visit  
David J. Sanborn being still unprepared  
to report are continued.

James Asa Jones, by a written commu-  
nication to this meeting, requests the aid  
of Friends; and Jacob R. Parinton and  
Thomas C. Roberts are appointed to visit  
him on the subject of his request and  
report at our next meeting.

Having accomplished our business  
we conclude, intending to meet at  
Rochester next mo. if permitted.  
Thomas C. Roberts Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Rochester 7th Mo. 24th 1878

By accts. recd. from our Preparation meet-  
ings it appears that the representatives  
to this meeting are - for Dover J. A. J.  
Jenkins and Jacob R. Parinton and  
for Rochester Jonathan W. Vatter and  
David Meeker all of whom are present.

The Committee appointed to visit  
David J. Sanborn presented the following  
report - viz

To & our monthly meeting of Friends.  
We have conferred with David J.  
Langdon, on the subject of Complaint  
against him, and find that he  
manifests very little interest in So-  
ciety, or wish to be retained in member-  
ship; and we are of opinion that it  
will be of no benefit to him or to So-  
ciety to retain him; which we submit,

Jesse Roberts (Carter,  
Daniel Meader)

which is accepted and he is dis-  
owned from Membership with us and  
Jesse Roberts is appointed to inform  
David Langdon of the decision of  
the meeting in his Case, and report  
at our next meetings.

Having accomplished our business  
we conclude, intending to meet  
again at Dover in the 8th mo, if permitted.

The Carter, appointed to visit Sam-  
uel Jones being impeded to report  
are continued.

Having accomplished our business  
we conclude, intending to meet at  
Dover in the 8th mo, if permitted.

Thomas E. Roberts Clerk

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Dover Monthly meeting of friends held  
at Dover 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 14<sup>th</sup> 1878.

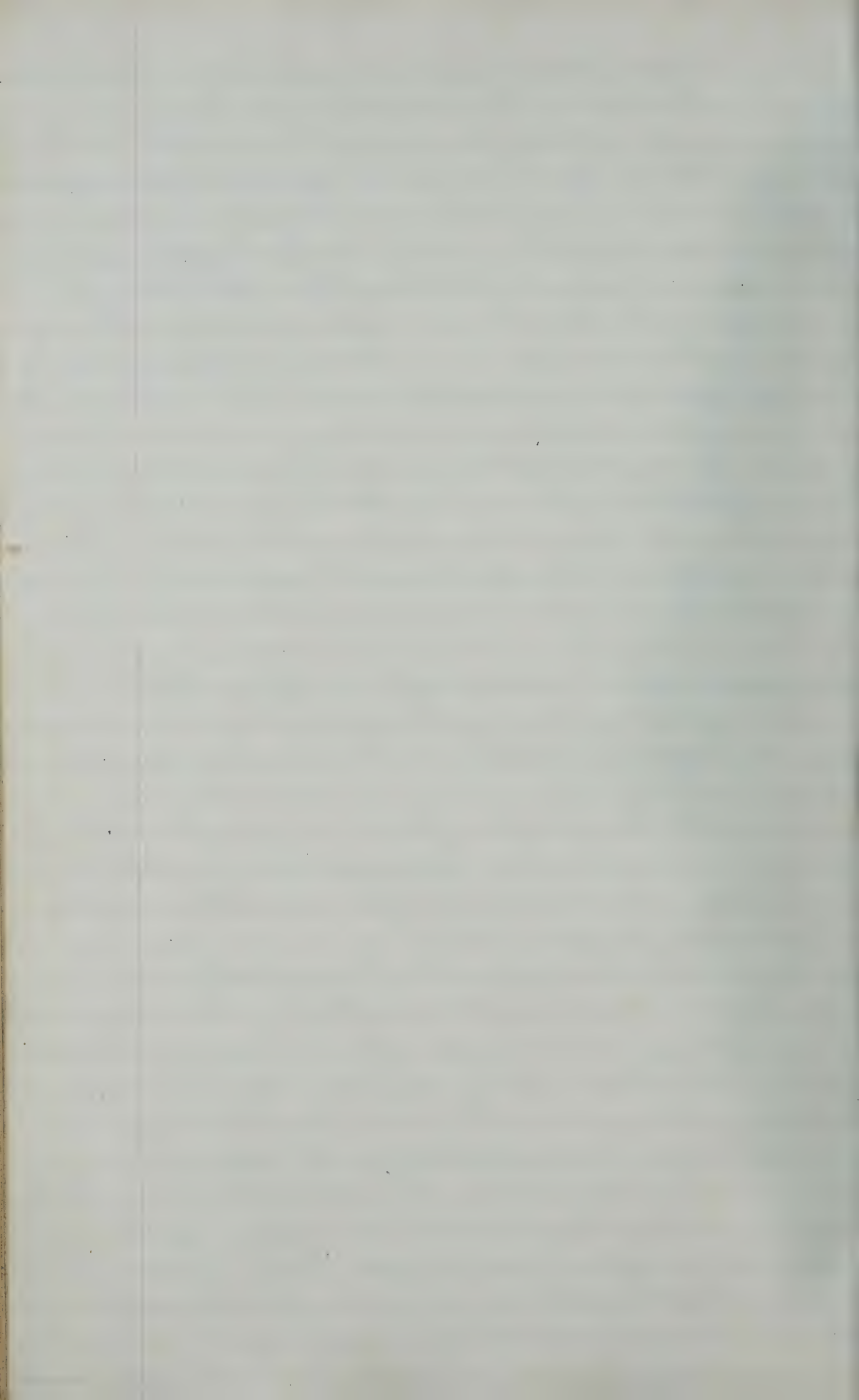
It appears from reports received from  
our Preparative meetings, that the repre-  
sentatives to this meeting are for Dover  
William P. Tuttle and Stephen Jenkins  
and for Rochester, John Estes and  
Cesa Header who are all present.  
The Surveys have been read and are  
were received from our Preparative meetings  
from which summary reviews have  
been prepared for the Quarterly meeting  
to be held at North Brunswick the 17<sup>th</sup>  
inst. and we appoint Stephen  
Jenkins, William Page and William  
P. Tuttle our representatives there.

The Committee appointed to in-  
form David J. Tabor of his disown-  
ment, reports that service performed.

The Committee appointed to  
visit James Cesa Jones are still  
unprepared to report. The Committee  
are Continued.

Our beloved friend, David Be-  
de, a Minister attended this meet-  
ing, with a certificate from South  
Monthly meeting of friends - His com-  
pany and religious services have  
been acceptable to us.

The clerk is directed to furnish  
our friend with a copy of the above  
minutes and sign it on behalf of this  
meeting - Having accomplished our  
business at this time, we conclude our ses-  
sion by singing a hymn at Rochester next Mo of permission  
Thomas C. P. [unclear]





Dover Monthly meeting of Friends  
held at Dover 8th mo. 14th 1878.

It appears from reports recd.  
from our Preparative meetings that  
the representatives to this meeting  
are - for Dover William P. Tuttle  
and Stephen Jenkins and for Rock-  
ester John Estes and Asa Meader  
who are all present, &

The queries have been read and  
answers received from our Prepara-  
tive meetings, from which Summa-  
ry answers have been prepared for  
the Quarterly meeting to be held at  
North Brunswick the 17th inst. and  
we appoint Stephen Jenkins,  
William Page and William P.  
Tuttle our representatives thereto.

The Committee appointed to inform  
David J. Sanborn of his disavowments,  
reports that service performed

The Committee appointed to visit  
James Asa Jones are still unprepared  
to report. The Committee are continued

Our beloved friend, Daniel Bender  
a minister, attended this meeting  
with a certificate from Sabrook  
Monthly meeting of friends -

His company and religious ser-  
vices have been acceptable to us.

The clerk is directed to furnish our friend  
with a copy of the above minutes and sign  
it on behalf of this meeting.

Having accomplished our business at this  
time we conclude intending to meet again  
at Rochester next month if permitted.  
Thomas E. Roberts clerk.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Rochester 9th Mo, 25th 1878.

By reports received from our Representative  
Meetings it appears the representatives to  
this meeting are - for Dover Joseph H.  
Pratt and William Page; and for  
Rochester Jesse Roberts and Jonathan  
W Vitter who are all present.

The Committee to visit James A. Jones  
being unprepared to report  
are continued another month.

We are informed that the representatives to our last Quarterly  
Meeting attended.

We conclude, intending to meet  
again at Dover at the usual time  
next month.

Thomas E. Roberts clerk.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Dover 10 Mo 16<sup>th</sup> 1878

It appears by the minutes from  
our Preparative Meetings, the represen-  
tatives to this meeting are from Dover  
Ira J. Jenkins and Stephen Roberts  
and from Rochester Tobias Meader  
and Daniel Meader, who are all  
present.

The Clerk not being present  
Ira J. Jenkins is appointed clerk  
and Eli Meader assistant clerk  
both for the day.

We have read the Queries and  
answers to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, a  
summary of which is prepared for  
the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be  
held at Sandwich the 17<sup>th</sup> instant,  
and we appoint our friends William  
Page, Tobias Meader and Daniel Meader  
representatives thereto.

The Committee to visit James  
Asa Jones being unprepared to  
report are continued another month.

The time having expired for  
which the overseers were appointed  
Tobias Meader and Jacob K. Furinton  
are appointed to unite with a  
similar committee of women friends  
to propose names of persons for that  
service; also to propose persons for  
overseers of the poor and report to our  
next meeting.

Our business being accomplished  
we conclude, intending to meet at  
Rochester the usual time next month.

Ira J. Jenkins Clerk for the day

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Rochester 11<sup>th</sup> Mo. 27<sup>th</sup> 1878

From the accounts received from  
our Preparative Meetings we are  
informed that the representatives  
to this meeting are - for Dover  
Eli Page and Ira T. Jenkins, and  
for Rochester Joseph M. Hanson and  
Ivory Varney who are all present

We are informed that the represen-  
tatives to our last Quarterly mee-  
ting attended

In consequence of feeble health  
of Jacob R. Purinton, the Committee  
have been unable to visit James  
A. Jones; and as his health con-  
tinues poor; and there appears no  
prospect of his being able to perform  
the journey to Gilemanton during  
the approaching winter; at his  
request, he is released from the  
Committee and John Estes' name  
is substituted in its place.  
Ivory Varney's name is added to  
the Committee.

The Committee appointed last  
month to propose persons for over-  
seers of the monthly meeting and  
overseers of the poor, are unpre-  
pared to report - at this time.

They are continued another  
month. - Having accomplished  
our business at this time we conclude  
intending to meet at Dover next  
month as usual - Thos. E. Roberts  
clerk

Our Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Dover 12<sup>th</sup> Mo. 25<sup>th</sup> 1878

By accounts received from our  
Preparative Meetings it appears  
the representatives to this meeting  
are - from Dover Eli Page and  
Ira S. Jenkins from Rochester  
Jesse Roberts and Joseph M.  
Hanson who are present except  
two.

The Clerk not being present  
Ira S. Jenkins is appointed clerk  
and Eli Meader assistant clerk  
both for the day.

The following returning  
minute in favor of John Cart-  
land has been read and approved  
and the Clerk has been directed  
to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

Our beloved friend John Cartland  
attended this meeting with a min-  
ute <sup>of unity</sup> from Windham Monthly Meeting  
held 10<sup>th</sup> Mo. 18<sup>th</sup> 78 - His company  
and Gospel services have been  
satisfactory and encouraging to us

The Committee to visit James  
Cass Jones, not being prepared  
to report are continued another  
month.

The Committee appointed  
to propose persons for overseers  
of the Monthly Meeting make the  
following report. viz,

To Over Monthly Meeting &

We propose  
Eli Page, Ira T. Jenkins, Eli Meader,  
Ivory Varney, Arnos Varney,  
Naomi Varney, Caroline V. Meader,  
Hannah J. Roberts, Lovey C. Roberts  
and Mercy Jones.

Tobias Meader (for the  
Gulielma H. Pimenton) Committee  
which is united with by this and the  
womens meeting and they are ap-  
pointed to that service for one year

The same Committee propose  
the following persons for overseers of the  
poor— Daniel Meader, Jacob H. Pimenton  
Hannah J. Roberts and Lydia C.  
Vauyen, which is united with and  
they are appointed to that service  
for one year.

Our business being accomplished  
we conclude intending to meet  
again at Rochester the usual time  
next month.

Ira T. Jenkins Clerk for the day

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Rochester 12<sup>th</sup> Mo. 18<sup>th</sup> 1879

By accounts received from  
our Preparative Meetings it ap-  
pears the representatives to this  
meeting are - from Dover Eli Page  
and Stephen Roberts; and from  
Rochester Eli Meader and Tobias  
Meader; who are present except  
the representatives from Dover Prepar-  
ative Meeting.

The assistant clerk being  
absent Eli Meader is appointed  
assistant for the day.

The queries having been read  
and answers received from our  
Preparative Meetings, from which sum-  
mary answers have been prepared for  
the Quarterly Meeting to be held at  
this place the 18<sup>th</sup> instant; and  
we appoint Charles Barney, Jesse  
Roberts and Allan Gornall our  
representatives thereto.

The Committee appointed to  
visit James A. Jones being unpre-  
pared to report are continued  
another month.

Eli Meader and Joseph H. Han-  
son are appointed to take all neces-  
sary care in seating persons during  
the several sittings of the approaching  
Quarterly Meeting.

Having accomplished our business  
we conclude intending to meet  
again at Dover next month as  
usual. Thomas E. Roberts, clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Dover 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1877.

It appears from accts. received from  
our Preparative Meetings that the representa-  
tives to this meeting are from Dover William  
P. Tuttle and Jacob K. Parinton and from  
Rochester Asa Meader and Daniel Meader  
who are present except Asa Meader

We are informed that the repre-  
sentatives to our last Quarterly meeting  
all attended.

The Committee appointed to  
visit James Asa Jones being still  
unprepared to report are continued  
another month.

The time having expired for  
which the Committee was appointed  
for preparing removal certificates  
for those Members who have removed  
from our limits Ira T. Jenkins  
Job Varney and William P. Tuttle are  
appointed for that service for one  
year.

Ira T. Jenkins and Thomas C.  
Roberts are appointed to prepare  
the required statistical report of  
this Monthly Meeting and present it  
to the next Quarterly Meeting.

Having accomplished our  
business at this time we conclude  
intending to meet again at Roch-  
ester next month if permitted.

Thomas C. Roberts  
Clerk

Dover Monthly meeting of friends  
held at Rochester 3 Mo. 26<sup>th</sup> 1879.

It appears from the reports recd.  
from our Preparative meetings that  
the representatives to this meeting are  
for Dover Ira S. Jenkins and Stephen  
Roberts and for Rochester Ivory  
Varney and Joseph W. Hanson who  
are present except Stephen Roberts.

The Committee appointed  
to visit James Asa Jones presented  
the following, viz:

To Dover Monthly meeting  
of friends—

Dear Friends:—

We your Committee  
have attended to the duties of our  
appointment in visiting James  
Asa Jones on the subject of his  
request; and feel that it may be  
right to receive him into member-  
ship, which we respectfully submit

(Signed) John Estes

Thomas E. Roberts

3 Mo. 26, 1879.

Ivory Varney

The above report is accepted by this  
meeting and he is received into mem-  
bership with us; and John Estes is  
appointed to give him the information  
and report at our next meeting.

Having accomplished our business  
we conclude—

Thomas E. Roberts Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Dover 4<sup>th</sup> Mo. 18<sup>th</sup> 1879.

It appears from reports recd.  
from our Preparative Meetings the repre-  
sentatives to this meeting are from  
Dover Wm. S. Jenkins and William B.  
Denniss, and from Rochester Thomas  
Q. Roberts and Eli Meader, who are  
present except Eli Meader.

The Inquiries have been read and  
answers received from our Preparative  
Meetings from which summary  
answers have been prepared for the  
Quarterly Meeting to be held at this  
place the 19<sup>th</sup> instant and we  
appoint Jacob K. Parmenter, Wm. S.  
Jenkins and Thomas Q. Roberts  
our representatives there.

The Committee to inform  
James Asa Jones of his reception  
into membership, being absent  
is continued.

Our treasurer is directed to  
pay our portion of Yearly Stock  
to the treasurer of the Quarterly  
Meeting. The time having  
expired for which the treasurer  
was appointed Jacob K. Parmenter  
is appointed to that service for  
one year.

Alice R. Parmenter is ap-  
pointed recorder for one year.  
William B. Denniss, William  
P. Tuttle, Joseph H. Pratt,

Thomas E. Roberts, Tobias Meader  
& Cyrus Varney are appointed with  
a similar Committee of women-  
friends to constitute a first-day  
School Committee.

Having accomplished our  
business we conclude.

Thomas E. Roberts clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Rochester 18th Mo 1877

It appears from reports recd,  
from our Preparative Meeting, the  
representatives to this meeting, are  
from Dover Stephen Jenkins and  
William B. Drummell, and from Roch-  
ester Joseph M. Hanson and Daniel  
Meader, who are present except W.  
B. Drummell, for whose absence a suf-  
ficient reason was given.

The Committee to inform James  
C. Jones of his reception into mem-  
bership, reports that service accom-  
plished.

The time having expired for which  
the Clerks were appointed Jacob K. Per-  
vinton and Daniel Meader, are appoin-  
ted to propose at our next Monthly  
Meeting, the names of suitable friends  
for that service.

We conclude intending to meet again  
at the usual time next month  
Thos. E. Roberts clerk

Dove Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Dover 6<sup>th</sup> mo. 25<sup>th</sup> 1879

It appears from reports received  
from our Preparative Meetings the  
representatives to this meeting are - from  
Dove Stephen Jenkins & William B.  
Dennell and from Rochester Joseph  
M. Hanson and Jesse Roberts -

Jacob W. Parinton on behalf of the  
Committee to propose persons for  
clerk, mentioned Thos. E. Roberts  
for Clerk and Ira S. Jenkins for  
assistant, which appearing to meet  
the approval of the meeting they  
are reappointed to that service  
for one year -

Our dear friend, William  
Penn Angell, a Minister attended  
this meeting, with a minute  
from Moreau Monthly Meeting  
State of N.Y., Endorsed by Glens  
Falls Quarterly Meeting - His  
company and religious services  
have been acceptable to us.

The clerk is directed to furnish  
our friends with a copy of the above  
minute and sign it on behalf  
of this meeting.

Having accomplished our business  
at this time we conclude & purpose  
to meet again at Rochester at the  
usual time next month if permitted.

Thos E Roberts

Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Rochester 7<sup>th</sup> Mo. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1877,

It appears from reports received  
from our Preparative Meetings the  
Representatives to this Meeting are  
from Dover Eli Page & Jacob W. Sum-  
ton & from Rochester Daniel Meader  
and Eli Meader, who are present ex-offi-  
cio.

There being no business to come  
before this meeting we conclude  
intending to meet at Dover in the  
8<sup>th</sup> Mo. if permitted.

Thomas Hobbs Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Dover 8<sup>th</sup> Mo. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1877

It appears from the reports  
received from our Preparative  
Meetings the representatives  
to this Meeting are from Dover  
William P. Tuttle and Ira J. Fer-  
kins for Rochester Joseph W.  
Hanson & Job Varney, who being  
called are all present.

The Clerk being absent Ira J.  
Ferkins is appointed Clerk and  
William B. Derrness is appointed  
Assistant Clerk, both for the day.

We have read the Queries  
and their required answers, which  
are forwarded to the Quarterly Meet-  
ing by our friends John B. Coburn,  
William P. Tuttle and William  
B. Derrness whom we appoint  
our representatives to said meet-  
ing to be held the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst.

The following requests has been read,  
whereupon, John Estes and Joseph W.  
Hanson are appointed a Committee  
to confer with him on the subject  
and report at our next meeting  
Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends, - I feel as if I wanted to be a member of  
your Society: If you are willing to receive me into your  
care, I hope to bring no disgrace upon you -

8<sup>th</sup> mo, 18<sup>th</sup> 1879 - Respectfully Enoch T. Willey

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends, - Dear Friends;  
I should be glad to become a member of your  
Society if you are willing to take me into  
your care - Respectfully, Sarah Willey

Having accomplished our business  
we conclude intending to meet at  
Rochester the usual time next mo.  
if permitted.

Ira T. Jenkins  
Clerk for the day

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Rochester 9<sup>th</sup> mo, 24<sup>th</sup> 1879

It appears from reports received  
from our Preparative Meetings the  
representatives to this meeting are  
from Dover Joseph H. Pratt and  
Ira T. Jenkins and from Rochester,  
Tobias Meader and Cesa Meader, who  
are all present.

We are informed that the rep-  
resentatives to our Quarterly Meeting  
attended.

The Committee to visit Enoch  
T. Willey being unprepared to report  
are continued another month

and the name of Jacob R. Parmiter is added to it. The above, with a similar one of women friends are to constitute a joint Committee

The Subject of temperance having claimed our attention and considerable time having elapsed since a Committee on that Subject was appointed, William P. Tuttle, Joseph M. Hanson and Amos Varney are appointed to unite with a similar Committee of women friends ~~to~~ assist the Yearly Meeting's Temperance Committee, as way may open for it, in promoting the Cause of temperance. The above Committee is to report to this Meeting in the 4th Month.

Having accomplished our business we conclude, intending to meet again at Dover next Month as usual.

Thomas E. Roberts,

Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 10th Mo. 15th 1879.

It appears from reports received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are from Dover Ira S. Jenkins and Eli Page and from Rochester Jesse Roberts and Daniel Meader, who are all present.

The Queries have been read and answers received from our

Preparative meetings, from which some many answers have been prepared for the quarterly meeting to be held at Sandwich the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. and we have appointed Eli Page, Joseph H. Pratt and John H. Osborn our representatives to said meeting.

The Committee to visit Enoch Willey, being unprepared to report at this time, are continued another month.

The Committee to visit Nathaniel Meader presented the following report, viz:

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends.  
We your Committee to confer with Nathaniel Meader reports - That we have given attention to the subject of our appointment; that he says he is so situated that he cannot attend meetings, and thinks it would be best to release him from membership; and we think it would be best to grant his request, which we submit.

9<sup>th</sup> Mo. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1879

Jacob K. Purinton  
William Page

The above report was accepted by the meeting and he released from membership with us and Jacob K. Purinton and William Page are appointed to give him the information and report at our next meeting.

Our dear friend, William H. Charles, a minister, attended this meeting with a certificate from

Adrian Monthly Meeting of Friends  
State of Michigan, endorsed by Adrian  
Quarterly Meeting. His Company  
and Gospel labors have been  
acceptable to us.

The clerk is directed to furnish  
our friend with a copy of the above  
minutes and sign it on behalf  
of this meeting.

Having accomplished our  
business at this time we conclude  
Thomas C. Roberts clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Rochester 11<sup>th</sup> Mo. 26<sup>th</sup> 1879

It appears from Rochester Prepara-  
tive Meeting that the representatives  
from that meeting were Henry Varney  
and Joseph M. Thomson. - Only one  
of them present. - No account from  
Dover Preparative Meeting.

The clerk being absent Mrs. S. Jen-  
kins is appointed clerk for the  
day.

We are informed that Joseph H.  
Pratt is the only representative that  
attended this Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to  
visit Amos S. Willey not presenting  
a report at this time are continued.

The Committee appointed to in-  
quire of Nathaniel Meade in regard to his  
case not presenting a report are continued.

Having accomplished our business  
at this time we conclude intending to  
meet at Dover at the usual time  
next month - Mrs. Jenkins clerk for the day

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Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Dover 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1879.

It appears, from reports received  
from our Preparative Meetings, that the  
representatives to this meeting are from  
Dover, Jacob K. Purinton and Stephen  
Jenkins and from Rochester Daniel  
Header and Job Turney, who are present  
except one.

The Committee to visit Enochs  
Willey being unprepared to report at  
this time are continued another  
month.

The Committee to inform ~~that~~  
Nathaniel Header of the decision of  
the meeting in his case. report that  
service is accomplished.

Jacob K. Purinton and John Estes  
are appointed to propose at our next  
monthly meeting the names of persons  
for Overseers of the monthly meeting,  
and overseers of the poor. = The above  
is to be a joint Committee.

Having accomplished our business  
at this time we conclude purposing to  
meet again at Rochester next month  
as usual if permitted.

Thomas C. Roberts clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Rochester 1st Mo. 18th 1880.

From accounts received from our  
Preparative Meetings it appears the  
representatives to this meeting are—  
from Dover, Eli Page and Ira S. Jen-  
kins, and from Rochester Joseph W.  
Hanson and Ivory Varney, who are all  
present.

The Surveys have been read and  
answers received from our Preparative  
Meetings from which summary and an-  
swers have been prepared for the Quarterly  
Meeting to be held at this place the 17th  
inst. and we appoint Ira S. Jenkins  
Jacob K. Parmenter and Charles Varney  
our representatives thereto.

Our beloved friend David Douglass  
a minister, attended this meeting with  
a minute from Litchfield Monthly Meet-  
ing endorsed by Fairfield Quarterly Meet-  
ing. His Company and religious  
services have been acceptable to us.

Also our beloved friend Edward S.  
Haeker, a minister, attended this  
meeting with a minute from Dur-  
ham Monthly Meeting. — His Compa-  
ny and religious services have been  
acceptable to us. — The clerk is  
directed to furnish our friends with  
copies of the above minutes and sign  
them on behalf of this meeting.

The following communications  
were read in this meeting and  
accepted, and the Committee

is released from further care in the case.

Ira S Jenkins is appointed to give them the information and report at our next meeting.

The Committee to propose the names of persons for overseers of the monthly meeting and overseers of the poor are unprepared to report at this time; They are continuing another month.

Having accomplished our business at this time we conclude purposing to meet again at seven next month if permitted.

Thomas C. Roberts  
clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Dover 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo, 25<sup>th</sup> 1850

By accounts received from our  
preparative meetings it appears  
the representatives to this meeting are  
from Dover Eli Page and William  
P. Tuttle and from Rochester Asa  
Meador and Daniel Meador who  
are all present.

We are informed that the  
representatives to our last Quarterly  
Meeting all attended.

The Committee to propose the names  
of persons for overseers of the Monthly  
meeting and overseers of the poor  
present the following report, which  
is accepted and they are appointed  
to that service for one year

To Dover Monthly Meeting

We propose for overseers,

Eli Page, Ira S. Jenkins, Ivory Varney

Eli Meador, Amos Varney. —

Sydia M. Tuttle, Sarah A. K. Jenkins

Mercy Jennise, Anna M. Evans.

Achsa R. Hanson, Adeline Varney.

For overseers of the Poor

Daniel Meador William P. Tuttle

Sydia E. Sawyer Anna M. Evans

Achsa R. Hanson, and Mary E. Jones

Jacob K. Purinton } for the  
Luluina M. Purinton } Committee  
Hannah J. Roberts }

The following communication was received  
viz.

To the monthly meeting of the Society of  
Friends; - Having felt it my duty to  
join the Freewill Baptist Church &c.  
I would respectfully request that my  
name be taken from your society.

yours Truly,  
Saled at Dover N.H. ( C. S. Jewell  
February 24<sup>th</sup> 1880)

Friends being united in granting the  
above request, Jacob K. Purinton is ap-  
pointed to give him the information  
and report at our next meetings.

Ira D. Jenkins and William P. Tuttle  
are appointed to settle the Treasurer's acc.,  
and Jacob K. Purinton is reappointed  
treasurer for one year.

The clerk is directed to ~~to~~ sign  
in behalf of this meeting, a minute  
liberating Lydia C. Jenkins to accom-  
pany Mary H. Morrell in a religious  
visit as set forth in the minutes  
granted her by Bowditch Monthly and  
Dover Quarterly Meetings.

Having accomplished our business we  
conclude intending to meet again at  
Rochester next month as usual.

Thomas E. Roberts Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Rochester 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo. 24<sup>th</sup> 1880

From accounts received from  
our Preparative Meetings it appears  
the representatives to this meeting are  
from Dover Ira S. Jenkins and Eli  
Parker, and from Rochester Jesse  
Roberts and Joseph M. Hanson  
who are all present.

The Committee to inform C. D.  
Jenness that his request is granted  
reports (through our friend Ira S. Jenkins)  
that he has given him the informa-  
tion.

The Committee to settle the treasurer's  
account presented the following <sup>report</sup> viz.

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
Pursuant to our appointment we  
have examined the treasurer's acct.  
and find there are \$5.14 due him.

William P. Tuttle (Clerk)  
Dover 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo. 17. 1880 Ira S. Jenkins)

Anna M. M. informs this mee-  
ting that with the cares now devolving  
upon her, she feels unable to serve as  
overseer, and requests the meeting to  
release from that service; which is  
granted; - and the request of Hannah  
J. Roberts is substituted in place of  
hers.

Ira S. Jenkins and Thomas E.  
Roberts are appointed to prepare  
the required Statistical report for the  
next Quarterly Meeting. Having accomplish-  
ed our business we conclude intending to meet again  
at Dover next Mo. as usual. Thos. E. Roberts - Clerk

Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Dover 4th Mo. 16th 1880.

From reports received from our Prepara-  
tive meetings we are informed the repre-  
sentatives to this meeting are, from Dover  
William P. Tuttle and Jacob N. Perinton  
and from Rochester, Daniel Meader and  
Job Varney who are present.

Read the Queries and answers  
received from our Preparative meetings  
from which summary answers have been  
prepared for the Quarterly meeting to  
be held at this place the 17th inst. and  
we appoint William P. Tuttle, Job  
Varney and Eli Page our representa-  
tives to said meeting.

The assistant clerk being absent Wm.  
B. Denness is appointed <sup>assistant</sup> clerk for the  
day. - The required statistical re-  
port was prepared for the Quarterly mee-  
ting.

Bra V. Jenkins and Thomas C.  
Roberts are appointed a Committee  
to confer with the recorder in revising  
our record; and report when prepared.

Our treasurer is directed to pay  
our portion of yearly stock to the trea-  
surer of the Quarterly meeting.

Our dear friend S. Elizabeth Mallison,  
a minister, attended this meeting with  
a minute from Glens Falls' monthly  
meeting N.Y. Endorsed by Glens Falls  
Quarterly meeting. Her company and  
religious services have been acceptable  
to us; and the clerk is directed to

sign on behalf of this meeting a  
minute similar to the above, prepared  
by the women.

Having accomplished our business  
we conclude intending to meet again  
at Rochester next month as usual  
Thomas C. Roberts clerk,

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Rochester 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1850

By accounts received from our  
Preparative Meetings it appears  
the representatives to this meeting  
are from Dover Stephen Roberts  
and Eli Page and from Rochester  
Thomas C. Roberts and Thomas H. Evans  
- The representatives present except  
one.

The representatives to our last  
Quarterly Meeting report they atten-  
ded.

The Clerk was directed to sign on  
behalf of this meeting a removal  
Certificate in favor of Mary A. Gorman  
<sup>Providence Monthly Meeting</sup>

Lydia C. Jenkins returned the  
minute granted her in the 2<sup>nd</sup> month  
with satisfactory returning minutes  
minutes from Salem Monthly Meeting  
(Ohio) held 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo. 25<sup>th</sup> 1850, and from All-  
ance Monthly Meeting held 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo. 30<sup>th</sup> 1850  
Having accomplished our business we con-  
clude intending to meet at Dover next mo. as usual

Thomas C. Roberts - clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Dover 6<sup>th</sup> mo 23<sup>rd</sup> 1850.

By accts. recd from our Preparative  
meetings it appears the representatives  
to this meeting are - from Dover -  
Eli Page and Stephen Jenkins and  
from Rochester Jesse Roberts and  
Eli Meader who are present except  
one.

The time having expired for  
which the clerks were appointed  
Joseph M. Hanson and William B.  
Denniss are appointed to propose  
at our next meeting, persons for  
that service.

Having accomplished our  
business we conclude intending to  
meet again at Rochester next mo.  
if permitted.

Thomas E. Roberts  
Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Rochester 7<sup>th</sup> mo, 21<sup>st</sup> 1850.

It appears from the report received  
from Rochester Preparative Meeting  
that its representatives to this meeting  
are Joseph M. Hanson and Daniel  
Meader, both of whom are present.

We have no report from Dover  
Preparative meeting.

Joseph M. Hanson, in behalf of  
the Committee, appointed last month  
to propose persons for Clerk and assistant  
clerk, informs the meeting that they  
have taken some care in the subject  
but are unprepared to report at this

time. The Committee are continued another month.

This meeting is informed that Allan, and Hannah R. Gornall request a removal certificate to Ferrisburgh Monthly Meeting, State of Vermont; and Eli Page and Tobias Meader are appointed to purchase one for them if no objection shall appear and present it to our next meeting.

The report of the Boarding School Committee was received and read, and John S. Jenkins and Tobias Meader, are appointed School Committee for the ensuing year. Having accomplished our business we conclude, intending to meet again at Dover, next month, as usual.

Thomas C. Roberts, Clerk,

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Dover 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> 1880

It appears from reports recd. from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are - from Dover William B. Fenness and Ira E. Jenkins and from Rochester Tobias Meader and Thomas C. Roberts who are all present.

William B. Fenness, on behalf of the Committee to propose persons for Clerks, mentioned Thomas C.

Roberts for clerk and Ira S Jenkins  
for assistant, which being approved  
they are appointed to that service for  
one year.

Read the queries and their replies  
answers, <sup>from which</sup> a summary has been prepared  
for the Quarterly meeting to be held at  
North Berwick the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. and  
we appoint William P. Tuttle, Jacob  
N. Purinton and Tobias Meader our  
representatives to said meeting.

Our beloved friend, Thomas B.  
Smiley, a minister attended this mee-  
ting, with a minute from Vassalboro  
monthly meeting, state of Me.

Her company and religious services  
have been acceptable to us.

The Clerk is directed to sign on  
behalf of this meeting, a minute  
similar to the above, prepared by the  
women.

The Committee to prepare a removal  
certificate for Allan and Hannah R.  
Gornall presented the following, ~~for~~  
which the Clerk is directed to sign  
on our behalf viz.

Having accomplished our business we an-  
nounce ourselves to meet at Rochelle next Mo, as usual  
Thos. E. Roberts Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Rochester 9<sup>th</sup> Mo. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1880

It appears from reports  
received from our Preparative  
meetings the representatives to  
this meeting are from Dover  
Mrs S. Jenkins and William B.  
Dennis and from Rochester  
Job Varney and Jesse Roberts  
who are present except me.

We are informed the repre-  
sentatives to our last Quarterly  
meeting attended.

The report of the Committee  
appointed to visit Ida M.  
Wiggin, was accepted by this  
meeting and she is received  
into membership with us.

There being no further business  
we conclude intending to meet  
again at Dover next month as  
usual.

Thomas E. Roberts.  
Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Rochester 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 2<sup>nd</sup> 1880

It appears from reports received  
from our Preparative meetings the  
representatives to this meeting are  
from Dover, Eli Papp and Ida S. Jenkins  
and from Rochester Ivory Varney &  
Ala Means who are present  
except me.

We are informed this representation to  
our Society meeting attended.

The following complaint has been re-  
ceived and read, and the subject left for  
the prayerful consideration of Friends yet  
another month, viz -

To some Preparation Meeting of Friends  
Methodist Jenkins has in quite  
a length of time entertained views in-  
consistent with the profession of Friends,  
denying the authenticity of the Holy  
Scriptures, and the office of our Saviour  
Jesus Christ; for which he has been treated  
with; which we submit to the meeting

Eli Page (Unversers  
Ira J. Jenkins)

Dover 11<sup>th</sup> mo 17<sup>th</sup> 1880

William Page lay before this meeting in  
joint session, a prospect which for  
a length of time has attended his mind  
of visiting in the love of the Gospel.  
We are monthly meeting, and attending  
to such service within its limits as may  
be required of him; also of performing any  
service that may be required for, what, going  
and returning.

After a Season of deliberation his pros-  
pect was fully united with and he left at  
liberty to perform his journey whoso  
Wisdom may direct, he being a minister  
in good esteem with us.

The Clerk was directed to furnish our friends  
with a copy of the above minute and  
sign it on behalf of this meeting =  
The Conclusion = Thomas O. Roberts Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Dover 12mo. 22-1880.

From reports received from our three  
separate meetings, it appears the rep-  
resentatives to this meeting are from  
Dover 3, Willing 2, Little and Lee 1,  
and from Rochester 1, and from  
H. H. and Daniel H. H. who  
are present except one.

The subject of Nathaniel Jones  
has again claimed the consi-  
deration of this meeting, and Friends are  
united in sentiment, that in relation  
and how can we bring about a scope  
to him in the authority of the body  
of Friends, the officers of our church.

It is accordingly decided from  
Dover to go with us; and from  
Jersey is appointed to give  
the information and report to the  
meeting on proposed to be

the same.

There is a letter to be

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Rochester 1st mo 21<sup>st</sup> 1881.

From reports received from our three  
separate meetings it appears the rep-  
resentatives to this meeting are from  
Dover 2, Jersey 1, and from  
Rochester 1, and from  
H. H. who are all present.

Read the Minutes and then given  
a report from which it appears  
that we have been proposed for the  
meeting to be held at this place this  
month, and we appoint all members

Eli Sargent and Anne Garrison, our representatives to said meeting.

The committee appointed to inform Nathaniel Jenkins of his disavowment informed this meeting that he has attended to the duties of his appointment.

We conclude.

Thos. E. Roberts Clerk

Down Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo. 23. 1851.

The representatives to this meeting are - from Dover, William B. Dennis & Jan V. Jenkins, and from Rochester, Thomas E. Roberts & Joseph M. Hanson, who are present except one.

We are informed the representatives to our Quarterly Meeting attended.

The time having expired for which the business of the Monthly Meeting and exercises & the poor were appointed, William B. Dennis, Jan V. Jenkins, Jacob A. Perinaton and Eli Sargent are appointed to unite with a similar committee of women friends in proposing to our next Monthly Meeting, names of persons for the above named services; they are also requested to propose names of persons for all our officers who are chosen annually, it being desirable to make our appointments, hereafter, all at one time if practicable.

The subject of changing the time for holding the Quarterly Meeting in the

1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> months, from 7<sup>th</sup> day to the fourth 5<sup>th</sup> day in these months, has claimed our attention at this time; and as there are but few friends present from Rochester Preparative Meeting, it is thought best to leave the subject for consideration another month.

Having accomplished our business we conclude purposing to meet again at Rochester Sept. month if permitted  
Thomas E. Roberts  
Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Rochester 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 23, 1841.

The representatives to this meeting are from Dover William B. Linn and John Rapp and from Rochester Eli Mead & Isaac Mead who are present except one.

The Committee appointed last month to make nominations for the various offices which are felt necessary, are this morning to report at this time and are continuing another month.

We have at this time the acceptable company of Charles H. and Mrs. Hannah V. Wiley, members of the Yearly Meeting's committee on General Meetings and other Gospel work.

The proposed change in the time of holding the Quarterly Meeting in the 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> months has again claimed our attention, and as the Meeting very

much desired that an early action be taken,  
that ample time be given to consider the ob-  
ject in all its bearings, it is referred to our  
next monthly meeting.

Having accomplished our business at  
this time we conclude, intending to meet  
again at Dover in the 4th month.

Thomas E. Roberts  
Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Dover 4th mo. 22 1881.

As appears from reports read,  
from our Preparative Meetings the represen-  
tatives to this meeting are from Dover Will-  
iam P. Dittie and Jacob J. Pininton and  
from Rochester Joseph M. Hanson and  
Eli Meador who are present.

Read the Minutes and answers read,  
from our Preparative Meetings from which  
summary answers have been prepared  
for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at this  
place the 23 inst. and we appoint Ira  
T. Johnson, John Meador and Eli Meador  
our representatives to said meeting.

The following requests were received  
and read at this time viz-

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
Dear Friends:

I wish to inform this meeting  
that I request the care of Friends  
4th mo. 22 1881 Sarah M. T. Meador

To the Society Meeting of Friends,  
Dear Friends,

We request the presence of Friends  
for our children, Otis, Mary E., Allen E.  
and Arthur V.  
4<sup>th</sup> Mo, 22. 1881

Elie Menden

Lucia H. Menden

which were fully united with and  
by all present into a unanimous  
resolution to have a committee  
from the women's meeting  
being appointed to give them the in-  
formation and report at our next  
meeting.

This meeting is united in appoint-  
ing William P. Tuttle and Lydia H. Tuttle  
to the station of Elders.

The proposed change in the time  
of holding our Society meeting in the  
1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> months has again claimed  
our attention and it appears to be  
the sentiment of the meeting that it  
will not be best to propose any change  
at present.

The Committee on nominations  
are empowered to report at this  
time and are continued in the  
month.

Having accomplished our business  
we conclude

For O. Roberts

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29th meeting Sunday of 1881 held  
Rochester 1st March 1881.

From reports received from representative meetings it appears the representatives to this meeting are from Dover William R. Diller and John L. Perkins and from Rochester Jesse Roberts and Thomas C. Brown who are present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

The Committee to inform Sir and March M. H. Meads that their requests were granted reports they have had the information.

The Committee on nominations are unprepared at this time to report and are continued another month.

Having accomplished our business we conclude postponing to meet again at Dover at the usual time next month.

Thomas A. Roberts  
Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of 1881 held  
at Dover 6th Mo. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1881.

It appears from reports received from representative meetings that the representatives to this meeting are from Dover Stephen Perkins and William B. Perkins and from Rochester Lea Meads and Thomas A. Roberts who are present.

and the following report with the same  
being read and approved and they  
agreed to the same as follows  
for one year.

Members

Thomas C. Roberts

Wm. B. Pratt

Assistant Clerk

Wm. S. Perkins

Lydia C. Hanger

Deacons

William B. Pratt

Readers

John H. Parmenter

Officers of the Church

Samuel Hanger

William B. Pratt

Lydia C. Hanger

John H. Parmenter

Abraham C. Hanger and

Mary Hanger

Officers

John H. Parmenter

Abraham C. Hanger

Lydia C. Hanger

William B. Pratt

Lydia C. Hanger

John H. Parmenter

Mary Hanger

Abraham C. Hanger

William B. Pratt

Lydia C. Hanger

In behalf of the Committee

William B. Pratt

John H. Parmenter

William R. Little and Saml. Perkins are  
appointed to settle the Treasurer's acct.

Having accomplished our business at  
this time we conclude!

Thomas C. Roberts clerk

Dear Sir, The meeting of the  
Association, Sunday the 10th.

At 10 o'clock we assembled around  
ourselves. Representative meetings of the  
Association, to this meeting, from  
Salem, the Rev. and Mrs. Roberts  
and from Rochester, Jesse Roberts  
and Mary Warner who are all, just  
arrived.

The Committee to settle the  
Treasurer's acct. are prepared to report at  
this time; and are continued to  
Monday.

Our beloved friend, Mr. J. B.  
Kelly, a Minister, attended this  
meeting with a committee of Concord  
from Salem, for the meeting  
which, held 8th Jan 18th 1880, ordered  
by Salem Quarterly Meeting held 8th  
Nov 12th 1880. His Company and  
singing services have been ac-  
ceptable to us.

The Clerk is directed to say a  
imitar minute to the above, pre-  
pared by the women.

Having accomplished our business  
at this time we conclude.

Thomas C. Roberts clerk

Inner Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Dover 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1881

After a pause from reports read  
from our Representative Meetings, the  
representatives to this meeting are -  
from Dover, J. A. Perkins and Joseph  
H. Pratt and from Rochester, David  
Mead and Thomas C. Roberts, who are  
all present.

Read the process and the required  
answers, a summary of which are  
sent to the Quarterly Meeting to be  
held at 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1881 to the 1<sup>st</sup> inst.  
by messengers J. A. Perkins and  
Joseph H. Pratt and who as-  
ted to have as appoints represen-  
tatives to said meetings.

The Committee of Settlements  
presented the following re-  
port which is accepted viz.

To the Monthly Meeting,

Forwarded to you a statement  
we have examined the financial ac-  
count and find it correct and the debit  
and Credit side exactly balanced

William P. Pratt, Treasurer  
J. A. Perkins

Dover N. H. 10<sup>th</sup> 1881

Having accomplished our business  
we conclude, resuming to meet again  
at Rochester next Sabbath is proposed  
Reverend C. Roberts Clerk

Recd the packet and their papers  
and was a member of which we  
sent to the Executive Committee  
at North Benwick the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. by our  
friends Capt. Perkins & Mr. J. J. J. J. J.  
B. Pratt and John A. J. J. J. J. J.  
joint representatives to said meeting

The Comtee to settle the Treasurer's account presents the following report which is accepted. Viz:

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Rochester 7<sup>th</sup> Mo. 21<sup>st</sup> 1887

From reports received from our  
Preparative Meetings it appears  
the representatives to this Meeting  
are from Dover Eli Papp and Eli  
Bogardus from Rochester Joseph W. Hanson  
and Joseph M. Hanson, who are  
present except one.

We are informed that the  
representatives to our Quarterly  
Meeting attended except one.

We have received our usual  
number of copies of the Epistle of  
London Yearly Meeting, which we  
distributed among our members.

Having accomplished our  
business we conclude propos-  
ing to meet again at Dover  
at the usual time next month.  
Promas Q. Roberts, Clerk,

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Dover 10<sup>th</sup> Mo. 19<sup>th</sup> 1888

By reports from our Pre-  
parative Meetings it appears  
the representatives to this Meeting  
are from Dover Ira S. Jenkins  
and Jacob W. Parmenter; from  
Rochester Joseph W. Hanson and  
Sabius Meader who are present  
except one.

In the absence of the clerk  
Ira S. Jenkins is appointed

and Eli Meader assistant Clerk, both  
for the day.

We have read the Surveys and answers  
to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> a Summary of which  
is prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting  
to be held at North Sandwich the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst.  
and we appoint our Friends Tobias Meader  
Job Tanny and Ira S. Jenkins representatives  
therein.

Our Friend William Page returned the  
Certificate granted him 11<sup>th</sup> Mo. 24<sup>th</sup> 1880,  
with a satisfactory returning minute.

Our business being accomplished  
we conclude, intending to meet again at  
Rochester the usual time next month.

Ira S. Jenkins,  
Clerk for the day.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Rochester 11 Mo. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1881.

It appears the representatives to this meet-  
ing are, from Dover Ira S. Jenkins - Eli  
Beede and from Rochester Eli Meader and  
Jesse Roberts who are present except one.

We are informed the representatives  
to our Quarterly Meeting attended.

Having accomplished our business  
we conclude, purposing to meet again  
at Dover at the usual time next month.

Thomas E. Roberts  
Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Dover 12th mo. 2<sup>d</sup> 1887.

From <sup>reports</sup> received from our Representative  
Meetings it appears the representatives  
to this meeting are from Dover Eli  
Page and William P Tuttle and from  
Rochester Daniel Meader and Asa  
Meader who are present.

We have at this time the ac-  
ceptable Company of our dear friends  
Asa C. Tuttle, a Minister, who pre-  
sented the following minutes of Sojourn  
from Spring River Monthly Meeting State  
of Kansas, which was read and ac-  
cepted; viz.

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
Dear Friends:

This is to certify, that Asa C.  
Tuttle and Emeline his wife who  
having gone among you for a short  
stay they are members of our society,  
he being a Minister in unity, she  
is member in good esteem. We  
commend them to your Christian and  
care and sympathy during their  
sojourn with you.

Signed by direction and on behalf  
of Spring River Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held 12 mo 3<sup>d</sup> 1887

Edward Haworth (clerk)  
Matilda Haworth

William Carr  
Correspondent  
Baxter Springs  
Kansas

Having accomplished our business  
we conclude - Wm E. Roberts, Clerk,

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Rochester 1st Mo. 20th 1882,

It appears from reports received  
from our Preparative Meetings, the rep-  
resentatives to this Meeting are from  
Dover L. Jenkins and Eli Page and  
from Rochester Jesse Roberts and  
Thomas E. Roberts, who are present.

Read the Minutes and answer read,  
from our Preparative Meetings from which  
a summary has been prepared for the  
Quarterly Meeting to be held at this  
place the 21st inst. and we appoint  
Eli Meader, Tobias Meader & Eli Page  
our representatives thereto.

A removal Certificate from Salem  
Monthly Meeting, State of Ohio, in favor  
of Abbie K. Kelly was read and approv-  
ed - She being accepted a member of  
this Meeting.

Our beloved friend Geo. H. Faw, a  
minister, attended this Meeting, and  
produced a Minute from Witherspoon  
Meeting, State of Mr. held 12th Mo 30 1881.

His Company and religious services  
have been acceptable to us.

The Clerk is directed to furnish our  
friend with a copy of the above Minute  
and sign it on behalf of this Meeting.

Having accomplished our business at  
this time we conclude intending to  
meet again at Dover next month as  
usual Thomas E. Roberts clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Rochester N.Y. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1852

From reports received from our  
Preparative Meetings it appears  
the representations to this Meeting  
are, from Dover Saml. Jenkins and  
William B. Pettit and from Rochester  
Asa Meador & Daniel Meador, who are  
present except the representations from  
Dover.

We are informed the representatives  
appointed to attend our Quarterly mee-  
ting in the 1<sup>st</sup> Month, all attended.

Having accomplished our business  
at this time we conclude, purposing  
to meet again at Dover next Mo.,  
as usual.

Thomas E. Roberts. Clerk.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover  
4<sup>th</sup> Mo. 21<sup>st</sup> 1882.

It appears from reports received from  
Preparative Meetings the representatives to this  
Meeting are, from Dover William P. Perkins  
& Jacob R. Parsonson and from Rochester  
Joseph M. Harrison and Eli Meador who  
are present except one.

Read the Queries and answers received  
from our Preparative Meetings, from which  
Summary answers have been prepared  
for Quarterly Meeting, to be held at this  
place the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant and we appoint  
Thomas E. Roberts, Eli Page & Asa S. Jenkins  
our representatives there.

Our treasurer is directed to pay our pro-  
portion of yearly stock to the treasurer of  
the Quarterly Meeting.

Having accomplished our business  
we conclude proposing to meet again  
at Rochester next month as usual  
Thomas E. Roberts, clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Rochester 5<sup>th</sup> Mo. 19<sup>th</sup> 1882

From accounts received from our  
Preparative Meetings it appears  
the representatives to this Meeting  
are from Dover Eli Page & Jacob R.  
Parsonson and from Rochester Thomas  
E. Roberts & Asa Meador who are present  
except one.

We are informed that the representa-  
tives to our last Quarterly Meeting attended  
There being no business we conclude  
Thomas E. Roberts  
clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Dover Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> - 1882

From reports received from our  
Preparative Meetings it appears  
the representations to this Meeting  
are from Dover Stephen Jenkins  
and Stephen Roberts and from  
Rochester Joseph M. Hanson and  
Daniel Meader, who are present  
except one.

The Clerk, <sup>not</sup> being present  
Ira J. Jenkins is appointed Clerk  
for the day and Eli Meader his  
assistant.

The following minutes in favor  
of James R. Jones & Franklin S.  
Blair have been read and the  
Clerk is directed to give them a  
copy and sign it on our behalf.

Our beloved friend James R.  
Jones a Minister attended this  
Meeting and produced a minute  
from New Garden Monthly Meeting  
held 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> / 1882 Endorsed by  
New Garden Quarterly Meeting.  
His Company and Gospel Service  
have been acceptable and encour-  
aging to us.

Our beloved friend Franklin S.  
Blair, an Elder, attended this  
Meeting, and produced a minute  
from New Garden Monthly Meeting

held 4<sup>th</sup> Mo. 26<sup>th</sup> 1882. His Company  
has been acceptable to us.

The time having expired for which the  
oversers and other officers were appointed,  
appoint our friends Daniel Meader,  
Eli Page and Jacob K. Purinton, to unite  
with a similar Committee of our own  
friends to propose to our next Monthly  
Meeting, suitable names for said officers.

Our business being accomplished we  
conclude, intending to meet again at  
Rochester the usual time next month.  
Ana F. Jenkins.  
Clerk for the day.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Rochester 7<sup>th</sup> Mo. 26<sup>th</sup> 1882

By reports received from our Preparative  
meetings it appears the representatives  
to this meeting are - from Dover, Jacob  
K. Purinton and Eli Page and from  
Rochester Tobias Meader and Joseph  
M. Hanson who are present except  
one.

The Committee appointed to  
present names for oversers and  
other officers presented the following  
report, which is accepted and they  
are accordingly appointed to the  
Station named for one year.

To Dover Monthly Meeting,  
The Committee appointed to propose names  
for Clerks, oversers &c. Report, -

Thomas C. Roberts } Clerk  
Hannah T. Pratt }  
Ira F. Jenkins } Assistant Clerk  
Hannah J. Roberts }

For overseers

William P. Tuttle, Jacob R. Perinton,  
Eli Meader, Job Tarnsey, Richard F. Tarnsey,  
Lydia M. C. Tuttle, Sarah A. K. Jenkins,  
Mercy Jerness, Hannah J. Roberts,  
Abner R. Thompson and Adeline Tarnsey

For Overseers of the Poor

Thomas Meader, William P. Tuttle,  
Hannah J. Roberts & Mary Briggs

For Treasurer

William P. Tuttle.

For Recorder

Alice R. Perinton.

Eli Meader } For the  
J. M. Perinton } Committee

Our beloved friend William P. Putchaw  
attended this meeting with a minute from  
White Water Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Richmond Ind, 6<sup>th</sup> mo 22<sup>d</sup> 1882. His com-  
pany and religious service have been  
acceptable to us.

The clerk is directed to furnish our friend  
with a copy of the above minute and sign  
it on behalf of this meeting.

Having accomplished our business we  
conclude intending to meet again  
at seven at the usual time in next  
month.

Eli Meader  
Clerk for the day

Our Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Dover & Nov. 16. 1882.

From reports received from our several  
Preparative Meetings it appears the rep-  
resentatives to this meeting are from  
Dover William P. Jenkins & Eli Page and  
from Rochester Eli Meader & Thomas H.  
Evans, who are all present.

The clerk not being present  
Ira T. Jenkins is appointed clerk  
and Eli Meader assistant clerk.  
both for the day.

We have read the queries and  
answers and appoint William P.  
Jenkins, William P. Tuttle and Tobias  
Meader representatives to the Quarterly  
Meeting to be held at North Benwick  
the 19<sup>th</sup> instant.

We are informed that Benjamin  
F. Estes requests the care of Friends;  
Whereupon Jacob K. Parenton and  
William P. Tuttle are appointed to  
confer with him upon the subject  
and report to our next meeting.

Our business being accomplished  
we conclude intending to meet again  
at Rochester at the usual time next  
month.

Ira T. Jenkins  
Clerk for the day.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Rochester 9<sup>th</sup> mo 17, 1882  
From reports received from our  
Reparation Meeting it appears  
the representatives to this Meeting  
are - from Dover Ira S. Jenkins &  
William P. Tuttle and from  
Rochester Joseph M. Hanson &  
Job Varney who are all present -

The representatives to our last  
Quarterly Meeting report they at-  
tended

The Committee appointed  
to visit Benjamin F. Ester  
presented the following report  
viz:

To Dover Monthly Meeting of  
Friends

We your Committee  
have given attention to our ap-  
pointment in the Case of Ben-  
jamin F. Ester. We believe it  
is best to receive him a Mem-  
ber of our Society

Jacob K. Parinton (Clerk)  
(William P. Tuttle)

which is fully voted with and  
by this and the previous meeting  
and he is received into Mem-  
bership with us, Jacob K. Parinton &  
William P. Tuttle being appointed  
to give him the information &  
report at our next meeting.

A copy of Boarding School Committee  
was received and read at this time

The following Communication from  
the Quarterly Meeting was received and  
read, viz.

To Dover Monthly Meeting,  
Dear Friends,

At Dover Quarterly Meeting  
of Friends held at North Berwick & No.  
19, 1882

It was concluded to raise for the  
use of the Yearly Meeting the coming  
year \$160 - Dover Monthly Meetings  
Quota is 50 % - \$80 which is directed  
to be paid to Jacob K. Perinton our  
Treasurer.

Also, Monthly Meetings are re-  
quested to appoint committees to  
assist in raising the necessary ad-  
ditional funds to carry on our Mis-  
sion work on Mount Lebanon & Lyria.

By a minute of the Last Yearly  
Meeting we are informed that the  
meetings which have been known as  
"Meetings of Ministers & Elders" are  
henceforth to be constituted as here-  
after mentioned under the designa-  
tion of "Meetings on Ministry and  
Oversight" Recorded ministers and  
appointed elders are members of such  
meetings.

There should also be appointed in  
each Monthly Meeting, other suitable  
Friends as members of these meetings,  
who may be considered likely to prove  
helpful and to be themselves helped  
by association therewith.

It being important that these  
meetings should consist, as far as

Meeting of Ministers and Elders  
changed to Meetings on Ministry  
and Oversight

practicable, of individuals of varied ages, gifts and qualifications, care should be taken in making appointments in connection therewith not to limit the selection to Friends in later life; those being appointed who, whether older or younger, give evidence of love to Christ and of attachment to the principles we profess. The names of these are to be brought forward as in the case of the appointment of Elders, and the list shall be revised at least once in two years. They shall be in all respects members of the Meetings on Ministry and Oversight but they are not to be considered as such by having liberty to travel as Ministers. This appointment does not prevent them from being recognized as ministers or elders, if at any time their gifts may seem to warrant such proceeding."

It is recommended that our Monthly Meetings give early attention to these appointments as contemplated by this Minute of the Yearly Meeting.

From the Minutes of the Meeting aforesaid

Timothy B. Hussey clerk  
Accordingly to the directions of the above Minute we appoint Ira D. Jenkins Eli Meader and Daniel F. Fennell a Committee to collect funds to carry on our mission on Mount Lebanon

a proposition was received from

Dover Preparative Meeting to hold the monthly meeting in joint session. It was thought best to leave the subject for the consideration of friends another month.

Having accomplished our business we conclude purposing to meet again at Dover next month as usual.  
Thomas E. Roberts clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 10 Mo. 18, 1882.

It appears the representatives to this meeting are - from Dover Mr. T. Jenkins & Eliza Page and from Rochester Tobias Meader and Daniel Meader who are present except one.

Read the queries and answers received from our Preparative Meetings and have prepared a Summary for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Sandwich the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. and we appoint our friends Jesse Roberts, Mrs. T. Jenkins & William P. Tuttle our representatives to said meeting.

The Committee to inform Benjamin Foster of his reception into membership report that he has had the information.

The subject of holding our business meetings in joint session is continued another month for further consideration of friends.

We conclude purposing to meet again at Rochester next month as usual. Thos E. Roberts clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Rochester 11th mo, 22, 1882

It appears from reports received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are - from Dover Eli Beebe & Eli Page and from Rochester Joseph M. Hanson & Job Vanney who are present,

We are informed that the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting attended.

The subject of holding our meetings for business in joint session has again claimed our attention; and it appears to be the sentiment of this meeting that at present, it will not be best to make the proposed change.

We conclude purposing to meet again at Dover next month if permitted. Thos E. Roberts Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Dover 12 mo, 27, 1882.

It appears the representatives to this meeting are - from Dover William P. Tuttle & Eli Page and from Rochester Asa Meader & Tobias Meader who are present.

This meeting is fully united in saying down the Gross weekday meeting, - the women's meeting uniting herein.

There being no further business we conclude, purposing to meet again at Rochester next month as usual.

Thos. E. Roberts, clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 1 Nov. 19. 1843.

It appears the representatives to this meeting are for Dover William P. Tuttle & Jacob H. Parinters and for Rochester Otthaniel Varney & Daniel Meader who are present except one.

Read the queries and answers received from our Preparative Meetings and we have prepared a summary for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at this place the 20th instant; and we appoint Eli Meader, Daniel F. Fenness & Tobias Meader our representatives to said meeting.

Our beloved friend Frederick J. Varney, a minister, attended this meeting and produced a minute from Unity Monthly Meeting - His company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

The clerk is directed to furnish our friend with a copy of the above minute taken on his behalf and sign it on behalf of this meeting.

The clerk is also authorized to sign a similar minute prepared by the women in behalf of our dear friend Louisa M.

Frederick J. Varney  
attended meeting

<sup>a minute</sup>  
Fulgham, who produced a minute from  
Gr Grand Monthly Meeting, State of  
Iowa.

There being no further business  
we conclude intending to meet at  
Dover next month as usual

Thomas E. Roberts Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Dover 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo, 21<sup>st</sup> 1883.

It appears the representatives to  
this meeting are for Dover Ira T. Jen-  
kins and William P. Tuttle and for  
Rochester Asa Meade and Richard  
Vancey who are present except one

The Clerk not being present Ira  
T. Jenkins is appointed Clerk for  
the day.

The representatives appointed  
to attend the Quarterly Meeting in-  
form they attended.

There being no further business  
we conclude intending to meet  
again at Rochester the usual  
time next month.

Ira T. Jenkins.

Clerk for the day.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Rochester 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo. 21<sup>st</sup> 1883.

It appears from the report received  
from Rochester Preparative Meeting, its  
representative to this meeting are Joseph  
H. Hanson & Jesse Roberts one of whom  
is present. We have no report from  
Dover Preparative Meeting.

We have at this time the acceptable  
company of our dear friend William  
P. Macomber, a minister, and member of  
the Doory Meeting Committee on "General  
Meetings and other Gospel labor"

Having accomplished our business  
we conclude, purposing to meet again  
at Dover next month if permitted.

Thomas E. Roberts  
Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Dover 4<sup>th</sup> Mo. 20 1883.

It appears from reports received from  
our Preparative Meetings, that the repre-  
sentatives to this meeting are from Dover  
William P. Jenkins & Jacob R. Furutore and  
from Rochester Asa Meader & Thomas E.  
Roberts, who are all present.

Read the Queries and answers received  
from our Preparative Meetings and from  
them a summary has been prepared for  
the Quarterly Meeting to be held at this  
place the 21<sup>st</sup> inst and we appoint

Ira F. Jenkins, Jacob W. Purinton  
and Eli Page our representatives there.

We have at this time the acceptable  
Company of our beloved friend Charles  
H. Jones, a minister, and member of the  
Yearly Meeting Committee or General  
Meetings and other gospel labors,

William P. Tuttle is reappointed  
treasurer for the coming year, and is  
directed to pay our proportion of Yearly  
Stocks to the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

Our beloved friend Charlotte D. Adams  
a minister, attended this meeting and  
produced a minute from Providence  
Monthly Meeting of Friends State of R. I.  
held 7th Mo. 27th 1882. Her Company  
and religious services have been  
acceptable to us. The Clerk is direc-  
ted to sign a similar minute prepared  
by the women.

The following Communication has been  
recd. and read, viz.

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends N.H.  
Dear Friends; Having removed with my  
family to reside within the limits of Vas-  
salboro Monthly Meeting of Friends, State  
of Maine, I respectfully ask for a removal  
Certificate to this place, for myself, wife Martha  
E. and Hannah D. my daughter. With kind  
wishes to all I and your friend,

Joseph H. Pratt

Vassalboro 4th Mo. 17-1883.

Whereupon the overseers of this Meeting  
viz. Jacob W. Purinton, Wm P. Tuttle,

Charlotte D. Adams  
attended the meeting

Job Varney

Eli Mead, and Richard J. Varney with a similar Committee of women friends are appointed to take all necessary care in the case and report at our next meeting.

Having accomplished our business we conclude purposing to meet again at Rochester at the usual time next month.

Thomas E. Roberts  
Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Rochester 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo. 23, 1883

It appears from the report received from Rochester Preparative Meeting that its representatives to this meeting are Thomas H. Evans & Eli Mead who are present. We have no report from Dover Preparative Meeting.

We are informed the representatives to our Quarterly Meeting attended.

The Committee appointed in case of the request of Joseph H. Pratt being unprepared to report at this time are continued another month.

Having accomplished our business we conclude purposing to meet again at Dover next month as usual if permitted.

Thomas E. Roberts  
Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Dover 6th Mond 7th 1883.

It appears from reports recd.  
from our Preparative Meetings the  
representatives to this meeting are  
from Dover Ira Jenkins & Eli Page  
and from Rochester Asa Meader &  
Daniel Meader who are all present

The Committee in case of Jos. H. Pratt  
are still unprepared to report  
and are continued another month  
Having accomplished our business  
we conclude

Thos. E. Roberts Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Rochester 7th Mond 8th 1883

From reports received from our  
Preparative Meetings it appears  
the representatives to this meeting  
are from Dover Eli Beede and  
Eli Page and from Rochester  
Daniel Meader and Thomas E.  
Roberts, who are all present.

The Committee appointed  
at the request of Joseph H. Pratt  
are still unprepared to report  
and are continued another  
month

The time having expired for which  
the clerks and other officers of the  
monthly meeting were appointed,  
Eli Meader and Stephen Roberts  
are appointed to unite with a  
similar Committee of women

Friends, in proposing, at our next meeting  
the names of suitable persons for the  
various offices which are to be filled  
annually,

Having accomplished our business  
we conclude,

Thomas E. Roberts, clerk.

Second Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Dover June 15<sup>th</sup> 1883

The Clerks not being present, Eli  
Meadler is appointed Clerk, & Wm C. Jenkins  
assistant Clerk, both for the day.

Four reports are made from our separate  
meetings at which the representatives  
to this meeting are from T. car, W. S.  
Jenkins & Eli Page, from Rochester  
Daniel Meader & Asa Meader, who are  
all present;

We have read the Queries  
with the required answers, and a  
message from the Synod, which we  
forward to the Quarterly Meeting at the  
held at South Covent at 1883  
by our friends Eli Page, W. S. Jenkins  
and Daniel Meader whom we  
appoint our representatives there at  
the said meeting,

The Committee appointed  
to consider the report of Joseph H.  
Bratt being unprepared to report are  
continued another month,

The Committee appointed to prepare  
sermons for Clerks and other Officers  
at the meeting not being prepared to

report are continued an other month,  
Having accomplished our business  
we conclude.

Feb. 11th  
Clerk for the day

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held 9th mo. 26th 1883

By accounts received from our  
Separation meetings the representatives  
to this meeting are from Dover, Ira J.  
Jenkins, & John H. Swinton, from  
Rochester Jos. Varney & Eli Headen  
who are all present,

There being no clerk under  
appointment, Ira J. Jenkins is appointed  
Clerk for the day,

Those appointed to attend the  
Quarterly meeting are they attended

The Committee in 4th mo. 1884 to  
prepare a removal certificate for Joseph  
H. Pratt and family present the following  
which is accepted by the whole of the <sup>meeting</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>meeting</sup>  
Dover Monthly meeting,  
We have given attention to our  
appointments. We believe it best  
under the circumstances to give  
Joseph H. Pratt and his wife & Daughters  
a removal Certificate.

Joseph H. Swinton  
Wm S. Tuttle  
Lyman C. Tuttle  
Merry Jones  
Eli Headen  
Jos. Varney

} Committee

To the Sabbath School Meeting of  
Friends.

Joseph H. Pratt and his wife &  
daughter having remained within the  
limits of your meeting request our  
Certificates. We may say that  
Joseph H. Pratt, Martha E. Pratt and  
Marion S. Pratt are members of this  
meeting. Joseph H. Pratt is a  
minister and Martha E. Pratt an Elder.  
Their outward affairs are settled as  
far as appears and recommended them  
to your Christianian care and our  
friends,

Signed on behalf of Direct  
Meeting of Friends to the 26th  
26th mo 26th 1843.

Isa J. Jenkins Clerk for the day

The Clerk is directed to sign the above on  
behalf of the meeting,

The Committee appointed to prepare  
papers for Clerks, and other officers of the  
meeting, not being prepared to report are  
continued another month,

Our business being accomplished  
we conclude, intending to meet again at  
Dover the next Sabbath.

Isa J. Jenkins

Clerk for the day

Joseph H. Pratt and family  
Removal certificate to  
Dover

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Dover 10 Nov. 17, 1883.

By reports received from our  
Preparative Meetings it appears the  
representatives to this meeting are from  
Dover William P. Jenkins & Eli Page  
and from Rochester Asa Meader  
and Thomas K. Evans who are present  
except one.

There being no Clerks under-  
appointment Ira T. Jenkins is  
appointed Clerk and William P. Tuttle  
Assistant Clerk both for the day.

We have read the queries and  
answers from our Preparative mee-  
tings, from which a Summary has  
been prepared for the Quarterly mee-  
ting and we appoint Ira T. Jenkins  
Daniel Meader & Eli Page represen-  
tatives thereto.

The Committee appointed to  
propose Clerks and other officers not  
being prepared to report are contin-  
ued another month.

The proposition from Dover  
Preparative Meeting to hold its meetings  
in joint sessions is deferred to next  
Monthly Meeting for further Consider-  
ation.

A removal Certificate in favor  
of Hannah M. Malborn to Pastor M.  
meeting is united with by this  
meeting and the Clerk is directed  
to sign it on behalf of the meeting.

Our business being accomplished at this time we conclude intending to meet again at Rochester the usual time next month.

Ira S. Jenkins,  
Clerk for the day

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 11 Mo. 21, 1883.

There being no clerk under appointment Thomas E. Roberts is appointed clerk for the day.

It appears from reports received from our Preparative Meetings, the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Daniel Fremont Jenness & William P. Tuttle and for Rochester Thomas E. Roberts & Job Barney, who are all present.

The minutes of our last monthly meeting are not present.

Having accomplished our business we conclude.

Thos. E. Roberts clerk for today

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 12 Mo. 26<sup>th</sup> 1883

It appears from reports received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are, from Dover William P. Jenkins & Jacob R. Purinton and from Rochester Daniel Meader and Asa Meader who are all present.

The Committee appointed to propose clerks and other officers for the monthly meeting are still unprepared to report; and Stephen

Roberts, at his request, is released from said Committee; and William P. Jenkins is appointed in his place; and the Committee is requested to report at our next monthly meeting.

The proposition from Dover Preparative Meeting to hold this meeting in joint session is indefinitely postponed, as it is believed the discipline does not confer power on the monthly meeting to make such change.

Daniel F. Jenness and Ida M. Wiggin published their intentions of marriage with each other, by a written communication to this meeting: Whereupon Ira T. Jenkins is appointed to enquire into the cleanness of Daniel F. Jenness and report at our next meeting.

Having accomplished our business we conclude

Thomas E. Roberts Clerk

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at Rochester 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 18, 1884

It appears from reports received from our Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Dover William P. Jenkins and William P. Tuttle and from Rochester Joseph M. Hanson and Job Varney who are present except one

We have read the queries and answers received from our Preparative meetings from which

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a summary has been prepared for the  
Quarterly meeting to be held at this place  
the 19<sup>th</sup> inst, and we appoint - Levi  
Meades Ira S. Jenkins and William  
H. Lamborn our representatives to said  
meeting

We have at this time the accept-  
table company of our dear friend,  
Charles W. Jones, a member of the Yearly  
meetings Committee on General Meetings  
and other ~~good~~ <sup>useful</sup> work,

The Committee appointed to pro-  
pose officers for this meeting mention  
Jacob H. Parinton for treasurer, which  
is approved and he is appointed to  
that service for one year.

The same Committee is continued  
another month,

The Committee to Enquire into the  
Clearness of David F. Jones to proceed  
in marriage with Loda M. Wiggins  
reports that he finds nothing to prevent  
their proceeding.

No objections appearing and the  
meeting having duly considered the  
subject, she is liberated to accomplish  
the marriage in the order of Friends;  
and Thomas E. Roberts & Ira S. Jenkins  
are appointed to attend the marriage  
and see it conducted orderly, and re-  
port at our next meeting.

~~Having accomplished our business~~  
~~we conclude~~

Thos E. Roberts clerk

Our beloved friend William Page,  
a minister, in good esteem with  
us said before this meeting a  
prospect which for several years  
has attended his mind, of performing  
a religious and social visit with-  
in the limits of Iowa yearly meet-  
ting and of performing some relig-  
ious service in going and returning.

After a season of deliberation much  
unity and sympathy were express-  
ed with him and he left at liberty  
to attend to this service as Best Wis-  
dom may direct.

In thus liberating our dear  
aged friend to this service which we  
believe the Lord requires at his hands,  
we commend him to Israel's unsunder-  
ing Shepherd and to the Christian  
care and sympathy of those among  
whom his lot may be cast.

The clerk is directed to furnish our  
friend with a copy of the above mini-  
ute and sign it on behalf of this  
meeting.

Having accomplished our business  
we concluded.

Thos. E. Roberts clerk.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at  
Dover 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo. 27. 1884.

It appears from reports received from  
our Preparative meetings the representatives  
to this meeting are - from Dover, William  
B. Jenkins and from Rochester Thomas  
C. Roberts and Thomas H. Evans who are  
all present.

We are informed the representatives  
to our Quarterly Meeting attended.

The Committee to propose officers for  
the monthly meeting are still unprepared  
to report and are continued.

Ira S. Jenkins on behalf of the Com-  
mittee to attend the marriage of Daniel  
F. Jenkins and Ida M. Wiggins, reports  
they attended said marriage and saw  
it conducted orderly.

Having accomplished our business  
we conclude.

Thomas C. Roberts clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Rochester 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo. 26<sup>th</sup> 1884.

The representatives from Rochester  
Preparative meeting are Daniel Meader  
and Osa Meader who are present.

We have no report from Dover  
Preparative Meeting.

The Committee to propose clerks and  
other officers for the monthly meeting  
are not present to report and are con-  
tinued another month.

There being no business we conclude  
Thos. C. Roberts clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Dover 4 mo 18. 1884.

By accounts received from our  
Reparative Meetings it appears  
the representatives to this meeting  
are from Dover William P. Tuttle  
and William P. Jenkins; and from  
Rochester Asa Incader and Phil  
E. Roberts who are present except  
one.

The clerk being absent Asa  
T. Jenkins is appointed clerk for  
the day.

We have read the queries  
and answers from our Reparative  
Meetings, a summary of which  
we send to the Quarterly Meeting  
to be held at Dover the 19<sup>th</sup> inst;  
and we appoint William P. Jenkins  
Eli Page and Daniel F. Jenness  
representatives to said meeting.

The Committee appointed  
to propose clerks and other officers  
for the Monthly Meeting not being  
present to report are Continued  
another month.

The following removal certifi-  
cate in favor of Asa C. & Emeline  
H. Tuttle and their minor child Joseph  
E. has been read and accepted.

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
Dear Friends

Asa C. Tuttle and Emeline  
H. his wife, members of this Meeting,  
having removed with their minor  
child Joseph E. and settled within

the limits of your meeting, request has  
been made for our certificate of their  
right of membership. This is therefore  
to certify that on their inquiry respecting  
their conduct and the proper and interest  
of their outward affairs, no objection appears  
to the issuing of a certificate on their behalf  
be being a minister in unity. We there-  
fore recommend them to your Christian  
care and remain in love your Friends,

Signed by direction and on behalf  
of Spring River Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1884

Edwood Haworth (clerk)  
Matilda Haworth

Having accomplished our business  
we conclude intending to meet again  
at Rochester next month as usual

Ira L. Jenkins

Click for the day  
Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Rochester to Mo. 21, 1884

It appears from reports received from  
our Preparation Meetings the representa-  
tives to this meeting are - from Dover  
Eli Page & Ira L. Jenkins and from  
Rochester Thomas H. Evans and Eli  
Header who are all present.

The representatives to our last  
Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

The Committee to propose clerks  
and other officers for the monthly  
meeting are still unprepared to report  
and we continued another month

Having accomplished our business  
we conclude - Thos & Robert clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Dover 6 mo. 25. 1884.

It appears from reports  
received from our Preparation  
Meetings the representations to  
this meeting are - from Dover  
Isaac S. Jenkins and Eli Page  
and from Rochester Daniel  
Meader and Thos H. Evans  
who are present except one.

The Committee to propose  
clerks and other officers for  
the Monthly Meeting are un-  
prepared to report and are  
continued another month.

Having accomplished our  
business we conclude

Thos. C. Woods  
clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Rochester 7 mo 23 1884

It appears from reports recd.  
from our Preparation Meetings  
the representations to this meet-  
ing are - Jacob K. Parmenter and  
William P. Jenkins and from  
Rochester Eli Meader and  
Daniel Meader who are present  
except one.

Information is received from  
Boston Monthly Meeting of the  
reception by that meeting of  
a removal certificate in fa-  
vor of Hannah H. Halborn

Received at this time a copy of the  
report of the Prudence Breunlich School  
Committee.

Charles Powell  
attended this meeting

Our dear friend Jacobus K. Powell  
a minister, attended this meeting with a  
minute from Cottonwood Monthly Meeting  
of Friends Kansas, held 3 Nov. 1. 1884  
endorsed by Cottonwood Quarterly Meet-  
ing held 3 Nov. 8. 1884. His con-  
pany and religious services have  
been acceptable to us.

The clerk is directed to furnish  
our friend with a copy of the above  
minute and sign it on behalf of  
this Meeting. The clerk is also di-  
rected to sign a similar minute on  
behalf of Mary ~~W~~ Powell prepared by  
the women.

The Committee to propose officers  
for the Monthly Meeting are still  
unprepared to report & are continued  
another month.

Having accomplished our business  
we conclude

Thus E Roberts Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Dover 8 Nov. 20 1884

It appears from reports received  
from our Preparative Meetings the  
representatives to this meeting are  
from Dover William P. Perkins and  
Jacob K. Perinton and from  
Rochester Job Varnum and Robert  
Header who are present.

In the absence of the clerk

Ira T. Jenkins is appointed clerk  
and Eli Header assistant clerk  
both for the day.

We have read the queries and  
answers to the 1st, 2nd, & 10th; and  
appoint Eli Header Eli Page and  
Daniel F. Jones representatives  
to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at  
North Berwick the 23rd inst.

The Committee to propose  
officers for the Monthly Meeting not  
being prepared to report at this  
time are continued.

Having accomplished our  
business we conclude, intending  
to meet again at Rochester the  
usual time next month.

Ira T. Jenkins  
clerk for the day.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Rochester 7th, 24th 1884

It appears from reports re-  
ceived from our Preparative Me-  
tings the representatives to this  
meeting are from Dover Eli Page  
& William P. Tuttle and from  
Rochester Joseph M. Hanson &  
Eli Header who are present.

Representatives to our last  
Quarterly report they attended

The Committee to propose  
officers for the Monthly Meeting

are still unprepared to report and  
are continued another month.

A removal certificate from Rhode  
Island Monthly <sup>meeting</sup> in favor of Daniel  
Meador has been read and accepted

Having accomplished our business  
we conclude.

Thos E. Roberts clerk

(To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
Dover N.H.)

Dear Friends,

Daniel Meador having  
removed to live within the limits of  
your meeting requests a removal certifi-  
cate from this meeting of which he is a  
member in good standing.

On enquiry find his temporal  
affairs settled to satisfaction.

We recommend him to your  
Christian care and love.

From the minutes of Rhode Island  
Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New-  
port 7 mo, 31<sup>st</sup> 1854

Joseph C. Macomber clerk  
Mary Alice Gifford clerk for the  
day

Abner Potter (jr)  
Correspondent. The above certificate  
should have been inserted in the minutes of  
7 mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1854

Daniel Meador  
Removal Certificate from RI

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Dover 10th mo, 14th 1884

By the accounts from the Prepara-  
tive Meetings the representatives  
from Dover are Eli Page and  
William P. Perkins; from Roch-  
ester Asa Meader and Daniel  
Meador, who are present except  
me.

The Clerk being absent,  
Thomas H. Evans is appointed  
Clerk and William P. Tuttle  
Assistant Clerk for the day.

We have read the queries with  
the required answers from  
the Preparative Meetings, and  
prepared a summary, which we  
forward to the Quarterly Meeting  
by our Friends Daniel Meador,  
Jacob K. Parinnton and Tobias  
Meador, whom we appoint  
our representatives there.

This Meeting unites with  
a proposition from Dover Pre-  
parative Meeting on Ministry  
and oversight to acknowledge  
the gift in the Ministry of  
Emeline H. Tuttle, the women's  
Meeting uniting therewith.

This Meeting unites  
with women's Meeting, in grant-  
ing the request of Jennie J.  
Cattand to be released from

membership with Friends.

The Committee to propose officers for this meeting are continued another month,

Having accomplished our business we conclude, intending to meet again at Rochester next month if permitted.

Thomas H. Evans  
clerk for the day

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Rochester 11 Mo. 26. 1884

It appears from reports received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are - from Dover Messrs E. Dutton and Mr. J. B. Perkins and from Rochester Thomas H. Evans and Daniel Meader who are present except one.

We are informed that only one representative to our last quarterly meeting attended.

The Committee to propose officers for the monthly meeting are still unprepared to report and are continued another month; Debas Meader and E. B. Page being added to the committee.

William Page returned the certificate presented him in the 1st. month with a written com-

communication to this meeting stating that impaired health has prevented him from performing the journey which he had in view when the Certificate was granted and he felt released from the service.

Having accomplished our business we conclude.  
Thomas E. Roberts, Clerk,

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Dover 12 Mo, 24 1884  
The representatives to this meeting are for Dover Lisa E. Tittle & Ra D. Jenkins and for Rochester Job Varnum & Tobias Meader who are present except two.

The Committee to propose officers for the Monthly Meeting are unprepared to report and the Committee continues.

A proposition from Dover Preparative Meeting to hold our business meetings as a united meeting of men and women friends has claimed our attention at this time; and after a season of deliberation it was decided to hold them so until the 5th month. Having accomplished our business we conclude.

Thos E. Roberts Clerk

Our Monthly Meeting Letter &  
Women Friends held at Rochester,  
1st mo 10th 1885.

By the accounts received from our  
preparatory meetings the representatives  
to this meeting are from Dover, Wm. B.  
Jenkins, Jacob K. Purinton, Mary  
Jennings, & Lydia H. C. Tuttle; from  
Rochester, Thomas C. Roberts, David  
Meador, Anna M. Evans, & Eliza  
M. Varney, who are present except Wm.  
Wm. B. Jenkins & Lydia Jenkins  
were appointed clerks for the day,

We have read the Minutes with their  
the required answers from our Preparatory  
meetings from which a harmonious has  
been prepared for the Quarterly Meeting  
to be held at Rochester the 17th instant,  
and we appoint David C. Meador, Eliza  
Varney, Eliza M. Varney, and Emeline  
H. Tuttle representatives thereof.

The committee to prepare papers for  
the meeting being small & report  
are released from further service,

Having finished our business we  
conclude intending to meet again at  
Dover next month, if permitted.

Wm. B. Jenkins,  
Clerk for the day.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Men & Women  
Friends, held on Nov. 4th 1884.

By account received from our Separate  
Meetings the representatives to this Meeting  
are, from Dover, Daniel F. Jennings, Ira J.  
Leahman, Henry Jennings, W. Fols M. Jennings;  
from Rochester, Thomas C. Roberts, John  
Hawney, Hannah Roberts, & Anna M.  
Crane, who are present except two,

There being no Clerks under appointment  
Saml T. Jenkins, & Lydia Jenkins were  
appointed Clerks for the day,

The representatives appointed to attend the  
Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

Our business being accomplished we  
conclude, intending to meet again  
at Rochester the same time next  
month.

Saml T. Jenkins,  
Clerk for the day.

Our Ninth Meeting of Men and  
Women Friends, held Nov. 21st 1841.

By accounts received from our  
Separative meetings the representatives  
to this meeting are, from Dover,  
Wm. P. Jenkins and Eliza Page. Eliza  
M. Burdett & Emma M. Tuttle,  
for Rochester and a number. From  
H. Cranston, Lydia C. Roberts and  
Martha A. Roberts, who were present  
except three.

There being no Clerks under  
appointment Wm. P. Jenkins and  
Lydia C. Jenkins were appointed to  
that service for the day,

Our business being accomplished  
we concluded, intending to meet again in  
Dover the usual time next month

Wm. P. Jenkins,  
Clerk for the day,

Dover Monthly Meeting of Men &  
Women Friends held at Dover 4th Novem-  
ber 1880.

By accounts received from our  
separative Meetings, the represent-  
atives to this meeting are, from Dover,  
Mr. Hopkins, Eli Page, West Loring to  
assist Maria Hopkins, from Rochester  
Isa Mander, Daniel Mander,  
Anna M. Evans and Eliza M. Harvey.  
who are present except two.

We have read the series with  
due regard, answers and appoint-  
ment of J. Perinton, Eli Page, Maria M.  
Isa C. Tuttle, Eunice M. Tuttle.  
Anna M. Loring and Lydia Perkins  
as our representatives to the Quarterly  
Meeting to be held at Dover the 18th and 19th  
inst.

Isa C. Tuttle, a minister in unity  
and good esteem with us, laid before  
this meeting a concern which had  
impressed his mind, arising in the  
line of the Gospel his meetings of New  
England Yearly Meeting, also to  
appoint meetings and visit families  
of Friends and others as may may  
open.

After a season of deliberation much  
unity and sympathy were expressed,  
and he left at liberty to attend to the  
service as that Wisdom shall direct.

The Friends are directed to furnish  
him with a copy of the annual certificate, and  
sign on behalf of this meeting.

and Eunice  
Tuttle  
general a traveling  
minute

A similar certificate was also granted  
his wife Emmeline H. Tuttle, and signed  
on behalf of this meeting.

A request from Caroline C. Shackford  
requesting to be released from her work  
with Friends, was granted, and Sybil  
H. Tuttle was appointed to give her the infor-  
mation and report at our next meeting.  
Our business being accomplished, we  
conclude, intending to meet at Rochester  
at the usual time next month.

Rev. T. Jackson, Secy.  
1 in the  
day

Second Monthly Meeting of Men &  
Women Friends held at Rochester  
Sat. the 17th inst.

By accounts received from our  
correspondents, the representatives  
to this meeting are from Town Green, N.  
Carolina, Wm. T. Perkins, Lydia C. C.  
Tuttle, and Eliza M. Perkins, from  
Rochester, Ed. Mearns, Thomas C. Evans,  
Eliza Strong and Anna M. Evans, &  
the were present in person.  
Our representatives & a number of visiting  
Friends, that they all attended.

There being no other matters of importance,  
the T. Perkins & Anna M. Evans were  
appointed to take for the day.

Our business being accomplished  
we conclude, intending to meet at  
Rochester next month. The T. Perkins,  
Ed. Mearns, Thomas C. Evans, Eliza Strong, Anna M. Evans

Dover Monthly Meeting of Men and  
Women. Preceded, held at Dover,  
Oct. Mo 24th 1885.

By accounts received from our  
Preparative Meetings the representatives  
to this Meeting are, from Dover, Ira H.  
Jenkins, William F. Smith, Lydia  
E. Jenkins and Lydia H. C. Smith,  
from Canterbury, John W. Smith, Charles  
H. Smith, and from Canterbury  
who are present except three.

Our beloved Friend Obediah  
Chase, a minister of the Gospel  
attended this meeting and presented  
a minute from Swansea Monthly  
Meeting held at Swansea, Mass. Mo  
28th 1884.

His company and Gospel labors  
have been acceptable to us.

The Clerk's are directed to furnish  
him a copy of the above minute and  
sign it on behalf of this Meeting.

Benjamin F. Eates and  
Purinton, published their intentions  
of marriage with each other in a  
written communication to this  
Meeting.

At the same time, Isaac H. Smith and  
Lydia H. C. Smith are appointed  
a committee to the care of  
Benjamin F. Eates, and Lydia H. C.  
Smith and their children, in the  
care of Alice R. Purinton.

Obediah Chase  
attended this  
Meeting

and report at our next Meeting

There being no Clerks under  
appointment Wm. S. Jones, and  
Lydia M. C. Gault, were appointed <sup>(Clerks)</sup>  
for the day.

Jacob R. Currier and Tobias Meader  
were appointed as a Committee  
to propose Officers for the Monthly  
Meeting, and report at our next meeting.

A removal Certificate from Mindham  
Monthly Meeting in favor of William H.  
Culland has been read,

He having been conferred with upon  
the subject expresses no expectation of  
attending meeting with us, as he is  
attending the Methodist Meeting, with his  
wife, and expresses no return of  
certificates. The Monthly Meeting was then  
held so, with the above information.

The Subject of holding our Monthly  
Meetings in separate Sessions - came  
under our attention, after a discussion of which  
it was decided to hold them as separate  
Sessions.

~~James M. Jones and Tobias Meader  
are appointed  
to propose Clerks and  
report at our next  
Meeting.~~

Our business being accomplished  
we adjourn, to meet at Dover N.H.  
at 3.30 P.M. William S. Jones

Donec 6th Mo 24 1858 at 2<sup>nd</sup> P.M.

The Committee appointed to

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Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Rochester, Feb. No 22<sup>nd</sup> 1885.

By reports from our Preparative  
Meetings the representatives to this  
Meeting<sup>are</sup> from Dover, Asa C. Suttle, and  
Jacob K. Furinton, from Rochester Thomas  
H. Evans, and Eli Meader,  
who are present except one.

The Committee appointed to present  
names for overseers and other officers  
present the following report which is  
accepted and they<sup>are</sup> appointed to the station  
named for one year.

To Dover Monthly Meeting  
The Committee to propose officers  
for the Monthly Meeting report the  
following names.

For Clerks

Wm. T. Jenkins.

Abner K. Furinton.

Assistant Clerks

Overseers

Jacob K. Furinton.

Daniel F. Jenness.

Eli Meader.

Asa Meader.

Gubelma H. Furinton.

Ida H. Jenness.

Sarah T. Meader.

Gubelma H. Barney.

Officers Appointed.

Overseers of the Poor

Wm D. Tuttle.  
Thomas H. Evans.  
Lydia M. Tuttle.  
Anna M. Evans.

Treasurer.

Jacob H. Burinton.

Recorder.

Misc R. Burinton.

On behalf of the Committee

Jacob H. Burinton.  
Emeline H. Tuttle.

Our business being accomplished  
we adjourn to meet at Dover at  
the usual time next month.

Wm D. Tuttle, Clerk.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held 8th M. 19th, 1885.

By reports received from our separate Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are from Dover, Wm S. Jenkins and Eli Sage. from Rochester, Cassius Meader and Ida Meader, who are present. We have read the Queries and answers to the 1-2 and 10th, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Friends, Jacob K. Furinton, Eli Sage and Daniel Wexder, whom we appoint as our Representatives there to.

Joseph H. Hanson informed this Meeting of his intention of marriage with a Vassalborough Friend, and requests our certificate of clearness to proceed in marriage. Whereupon Wm S. Jenkins and Job Curney are appointed to enquire into his clearness, and report at our next meeting.

This Meeting unite with the proposition from Dover Meeting <sup>proposals</sup> in the ministry and oversight in a thousand ways, the gift and upbuilding of the public appearances in the Ministry, of Amos Little.

This Meeting unites with the women in the minute granted Martha L. Carter to attend

Wm S. Tuttle, on behalf of the Committee to attend the marriage of Benjamin L. Estor and Miss K. Furinton. reports that they

attended & saw it conducted soberly.

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our business being accomplished we  
adjourn to meet at Dover 9th Mo 2nd 1885  
at 2.30 PM

Wm P. Jenkins, Clerk.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held by adjournment 9 Mo 2nd, 1885.

The representatives being called were all present  
The Committee appointed to enquire into  
the clearness of Joseph M. Hanson to proceed  
in Marriage with a member of Nassauborough  
Monthly Meeting make the following report  
viz. We have enquired respecting his clearness  
and find no objection thereto.

Wm P. Jenkins, for the committee

To Nassauborough Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends:

Joseph M. Hanson, requests  
our Certificate to enable him to accomplish  
Marriage with a member of your Meeting,

This is to certify, that he is a member  
of this Meeting, and upon inquiry,  
nothing appears to obstruct his  
proceeding therein, as contemplated.

The report and Certificate being satisfactory  
to the Meeting the Clerk is directed to sign it  
on behalf of the Meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude  
intending to meet at Rochester at the usual time this month.

Wm P. Jenkins, Clerk.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Rochester 9th Mo 23rd, 1885.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, the representatives to this Meeting are from Dover ~~are~~ Wm S. Tuttle, and Wm P. Jenkins, from Rochester Thomas H. Evans, and Eli Meader who are all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet at Dover at the usual time next month.

Wm S. Jenkins.  
Clerk.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Dover 10th Mo 14th, 1885.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are from Dover Asa C. Tuttle and Eli Page; from Rochester Asa Meader and Thomas H. Evans, who are present except one.

We have read the Queries and answers to the 1-2-10, received from our Preparative Meetings from which a summary has been prepared for the Quarterly Meeting and we appoint

Wm P. Jenkins, Asa C. Tuttle and Asa Meader as our Representatives thereto.

Our business being accomplished we conclude to meet at Rochester at the usual time next month.

Wm P. Jenkins.  
Clerk.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Rochester 11 Mo 25th, 1885.

The representatives from Rochester  
Preparative Meeting are Daniel Meader  
and Ira Meader who are present.  
No account from Dover Preparative  
Meeting, Inclemency of the weather the  
reason assigned.

The clerk being absent Thomas  
H. Evans is appointed clerk for the day.  
Not having any business before the  
meeting we conclude intending to meet  
against Dover next month if permitted.

Thomas H. Evans,  
Clerk for the day.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Dover 1st Mo 23rd, 1885.

By accounts received from our Preparative  
Meetings the representatives are from  
Dover Eli Page, and Ira S. Jenkins;  
from Rochester, Daniel Meader, and Job  
Varney, who are all present.

A removal Certificate from  
Vassalboro Monthly Meeting, in favor of  
Catharine F. Benson, has been read  
and is accepted to this and the next  
meeting.

Catharine F. Benson  
removal certificate  
received

A removal Certificate from Andover  
Monthly Meeting in favor of Sarah Hoag  
was read at this time, and returned as  
she is not living within our limits.

Our beloved Friend Charles W. Goddard  
in the ministry attended this meeting  
with a certificate from Durham Monthly  
Meeting of Friends held at South  
Durham 11th Mo 17th 1885.

Charles W. Goddard

attended this  
meeting

His company and Gospel labors  
have been acceptable to us, and the  
Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy  
of the above minute and sign it on behalf  
of this Meeting.

Our beloved Friend Henry F. Newell  
companion to Charles W. Goddard attended  
this Meeting with a certificate from Durham  
Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at  
Sewiston 12th Mo 15th, 1885.

His company has been acceptable  
to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish  
him <sup>with</sup> a copy of the above minute and sign  
it on behalf of this meeting.

A removal Certificate from Sandwich  
Monthly Meeting held 6th Mo 12th, 1885.

in favor of Dana Howell has been received  
and read at this time. A committee was  
appointed to confer with him on the subject  
and they make the following report  
viz (To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
to be held at Rochester 11th Mo 25th, 1885.

We your Committee have visited  
Dana Howell in regard to his Certificate  
from Sandwich Monthly Meeting as  
he does not attend our meetings  
neither does he show any disposition  
to therefore we believe it best to return  
the same to which we submit

William P. Tuttle and Jacob H. Parenton Committee  
It being united with the Clerk is directed to furnish Dana Howell

Monthly Meeting  
why and sign of me

Our business being accomplished  
we conclude to meet at Rochester at the  
usual time next month.

Wm P. Jenkins,  
Clerk,

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Dover 1st Mo 23rd 1886.

By reports received from our  
Preparative Meetings the representatives  
to this Meeting are, from Dover Wm P. Jenkins  
and Asa C. Suttle, from Rochester Joseph W. Hanson  
and Job Turner, who are all present.

We have read the Minutes and their  
required answers from which a summary  
has been prepared for the Quarterly  
Meeting to be held at this place the  
23 inst, and we appoint Asa C. Suttle,  
Daniel Meader, and Thomas H. Evans  
as our representatives thereto.

The subject having been brought  
Meetings changed before us, we have come to the conclusion  
to united meeting to hold our Monthly Meetings as an united  
Meeting of Men & Women Friends.

A change in the time of holding  
our Monthly Meetings claimed our atten-  
tion at this time and we are united in  
asking the Quarterly Meeting to change  
the time of holding our meetings to  
1st day before the 2nd 5th day in each  
month.

Our business being accomplished  
we conclude to meet at Dover as an united  
meeting Men and Women Friends Wm P. Jenkins  
at the usual time next month. Clerk



Over Month Meeting of Men & Women  
Friends held at Stocked for 3rd. Mo 10 & 15. 1886

By accounts received from our  
Preparative Meetings the Representatives  
to this Meeting are from Dover Ira J. Jenkins  
Eliz. J. Ayler, W. C. J. Ayler, and Lydia  
E. Ayler from Rochester Thomas H. Evans  
Isa. Healer, Mary Barney and Catharine  
J. Hanson who are present except two.

The Woman's Clerk being absent  
Anna M. Evans was appointed Clerk for  
the day.

Removal Certificate from Passabets  
Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd. Mo 16<sup>th</sup> 1886  
in favor of Sarah Ayler has been received  
and read at this time and we are united in  
receiving it.

Our business being accomplished  
we conclude intending to meet at Dover  
next Month as usual.

Wm. J. Perkins, Clerk.  
Anna M. Evans, Clerk for the day.

Sarah J. Ayler's  
removal certificate  
received

Dover Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held at Dover 4th Mo 1886

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this Meeting are, from Dover Ira Jenkins, Wm P. Tuttle, Lydia E. Sawyer, and Ellen Jenkins, from Rochester Ira Meader, Daniel Meader, Anna H. Evans and Eliza M. Varney, who are present except four.

Our business being accomplished we conclude to meet at Rochester at the usual time next month.

Wm P. Jenkins, Clerk  
Alice R. Estes.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held at Rochester 5th Mo 12th 1886.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are from Dover Wm P. Tuttle, and Lydia M. Tuttle from Rochester Joseph M. Hanson Thomas H. Evans Sarah V. Meader. and Mary A. Varney. who are all present. We have read the Queries and answers from our Preparative Meetings a summary of which we have prepared and forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Friends Wm P. Tuttle Job Varney, Othniel Varney Catharine H. Hanson Lydia M. Tuttle and Sarah V. Meader whom we appoint as our Representatives to said meeting.

The womens clerk being absent Lydia M. C. Tuttle was appointed for the same.

By the death of our Friend Jacob L. Currier this meeting is left without a Treasurer and Correspondent and Wm P. Tuttle is appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year and Ira Jenkins Correspondent.

Eli Meader and Wm J Guttie are appointed to examine and settle the Treasurers' account

Isa C. Guttie Joseph M. Hanson Emmeline H. Guttie and Catharine M. Hanson are appointed a committee to visit Gilman's Meeting for their spiritual health and encouragement and enquire in regard to the progress of their meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet at Dover at the usual time next month.

Wm J. Jenkins Clerk  
Lydia M. G. Guttie. Black Sabbath day

Dover Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held at Dover N. H. Mo 9th 1886 By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Dover Wm J. Jenkins, Wm J. Guttie, Ellen J. Jenkins, and Lydia Jenkins. From Rochester Isa Meader, Eli Meader, Catharine M. Hanson and Anna M. Evans who are present except one.

Our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended with no exception.

The Committee to visit Gilman's Meeting make the following report

We find Friends there in a discouraged condition. We were received kindly and they are very desirous that Friends should not forget them in the future.

On account of the smallness of their numbers

they desirous that their midweek meeting  
be discontinued. Which being <sup>united with</sup> ~~united with~~  
to the meeting grants their request.  
Wm. Jenkins was reappointed and Samuel H.  
Jenners in place of Jacob K. Winter deceased  
as Trustees of the Walter Sawyer bequest.

We appoint Asa C. Yuttle, Lydia M. C.  
Yuttle, Tobias Meader and Catharine H. Heman  
as a Committee to bring forward names of suitable  
persons for officers to this meeting and report when  
accomplished.

Having accomplished our business we concluded  
intending to meet at Rochester at the usual  
time next month.

Wm Jenkins  
&  
Alice R. Estes } Clerks.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Men & Women  
Friends held at Rochester 2nd Mo 2nd, 1886.

By reports received from our  
several Preparative Meetings the representa-  
tives to this Meeting are from Dover Eli. Sage  
Wm P. Jenkins Emmeline C. Yuttle  
and Lydia M. C. Yuttle from Rochester  
Jot Varney Thomas H. Evans Elizabeth  
McKutcheon and Sarah V. Meader, who are  
all present. The Boarding School <sup>Committee</sup> report  
was received and read at this time and  
we appoint Asa C. Yuttle and Lydia M. C. Yuttle  
as a Committee to whom application for  
the Charitable <sup>Funds</sup> should be made.

The Committee appointed last  
month to present names for Officers

to this meeting make the following report

For Clerks.  
Wm T. Jenkins!  
Alice R. Estes.

Overseers of the Poor.  
Wm T. Guttle.  
Thomas H. Evans.  
Lydia M. Guttle.  
Anna M. Evans.

Overseers

Ara T. Jenkins  
H. and Fremont Jenness.  
Eli Meader.  
Joseph M. Hanson.  
Richard D. Varney.  
Julietta M. Lukinton  
Ida M. Jenness.  
Sarah W. Meader.  
Elma M. Varney.  
Cynthia J. Varney.

Recorder

Alice R. Estes.

On behalf of the Committee  
Asa C. Guttle.  
Calharine H. Hanson.

And having been considered is satisfactory  
to the meeting and they are appointed for  
one year.

Our business being accomplished  
we conclude in sending to meet at Dover  
at the usual time next month. Wm T. Jenkins Clerk  
Alice R. Estes

Dover Monthly Meeting of Men and Women  
Friends held at Dover 8th Mo 11th 1886

By accounts received from our  
Preparative Meetings the representatives to  
this meeting are from Dover Eli Page Ira Jenkins  
Julielm, W. Curinton and Lydia S. Jenkins  
from Rochester Daniel Meader Joseph M. Hanson  
Catharine F. Hammon and Elizabeth H. Tuttle  
who are present except one

We have read the Queries and their  
required answers from our Preparative Meetings  
from which a summary has been prepared  
for the D.M. to be held at North Berwick Me  
the 21st and we appoint Joseph M. Hanson  
Ira Jenkins Eli Page Lydia M. S. Tuttle,  
Alice R. Estes, and Catharine <sup>J. Hammon</sup> as our Representatives  
thereto.

This Meeting unites with Dover  
Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight  
in the appointment of Amanda M. Meader to  
the station of Elder.

The Committee to settle the late  
Treasurer's account report as follows

To Dover Monthly Meeting to be held 8th  
Mo 11, 1886. We your Committee have examined  
the treasurer's account and find a balance  
due the late Treasurer Jacob K. Curinton,  
deceased the sum of Fifteen Dollars  
for the Committee Wm F. Tuttle.

Our business being accomplished  
we conclude intending to meet at Rochester  
at the usual time next month.

Wm F. Jenkins (Clerks)  
Alice R. Estes.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Men  
and Women Friends held at Rochester  
9th Mo 8th 1886.

By accounts received from our  
Preparative Meetings, the representatives  
to this Meeting are from Dover E. L. Page  
Wm P. Guttle, Lydia Jenkins and Elma  
W. Swinton, from Rochester Asa Meader, Daniel  
Meader Sarah M. Varney and Anna M. Egan  
who are present except two.

The representatives to the Q. M. report that  
they all attended.

By a Minute received from the clerk  
of the Yearly Meeting we are informed that  
it was concluded to raise for the use of the  
Yearly Meeting the sum of \$4000 and that  
the quota of Dover Q. M. is \$60.

Our Monthly Meetings are directed to raise  
and forward to the Q. M. their respective  
quotas as follows Dover 50 \$880.  
Berwick 46 \$364 Sandwich 10 \$316.

Our Monthly Meetings in accordance with  
the instructions of the Yearly Meeting are  
directed to appoint Committees to solicit  
aid for our Mission work on Mt Lebanon  
Syria and also to raise funds in aid of  
our Western Indians.

From the Minutes of Dover Quarterly  
Meeting of Men and Women Friends held at  
North Berwick, Me 8/21, 1886.

Emethy B. Hussey Clerks.  
Anna M. Hussey

We appoint our Friends Wm H. Sandborn Wm  
Jenkins Catharine J. Hanson and Lydia M. C.  
Guttle as a Committee to solicit aid for our  
Mission work on Mt Lebanon, and <sup>the</sup> Western Indians.

Committee  
to solicit aid  
for our  
Mission work  
on Mt Lebanon  
and the Western  
Indians

Our business being accomplished we conclude  
intending to meet at Dover at the usual time next  
month.

Ann Jenkins, Clerk.  
Lydia H. Tuttle, Clerk for the day.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Men and  
Women Friends held Dover N.H. 12, 1846.

By accounts received from our  
separative meetings the representatives  
to this meeting are from Dover Eldridge  
Daniel & Jeanness Mary Epworth and  
Mary Jeanness from Rochester Daniel Heald  
Sol Barney Katharine M. Warner and Anna  
M. Crooks who were present except one.

The Minutes have been read and  
answers received from our separative meetings  
from which a summary has been pre-  
pared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held  
at North Sandwich the 23rd inst. and we appoint  
Ann Jenkins & Lydia H. Tuttle Sol Barney Mary  
Jeanness Lydia E. Sawyer and Mary Epworth  
as our representatives thence.

The names being assent Lydia E.  
Sawyer is appointed Clerk for the day.

This Meeting united with the  
separation from Dover Separative Meeting  
in Ministry and Oversight in acknowledging  
the gift and approving the public appearance  
in the Ministry of Lydia Epworth.

Our business being accomplished we  
conclude intending to meet at Rochester  
at the usual time next month.

Ann Jenkins, Clerk.  
Lydia E. Sawyer, Clerk for the day.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Men  
and Women Friends held at Dover  
11th Mo 10th, 1886.

By accounts received from our Separ-  
atist churches the representatives to this  
meeting are from Dover Wm S. Perkins, Wm  
M. Little, Lydia Engager and Anna C  
Jenkins; from Rochester Joseph H. Hanson  
Anna Meader Elizabeth M. Kutter and  
Catharine H. Hanson who were present  
except S. Perkins being absent. The meeting  
was very profitable. Our business being accomplished we  
conclude intending to meet at Dover at the  
next time next month.

John Meader / Clerk  
Sarah Meader / for the Secy.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Men and Women  
Friends held at Dover N. H. 8, 1886.

By accounts received from our  
Separatist churches the representatives to this  
meeting are from Dover Wm S. Perkins  
Daniel M. Hanson Mary J. Smith and Ellen  
Rings; from Rochester Eli Meader Anna Meader  
Anna M. Evans and Catharine H. Hanson  
who are present except S. Perkins.

The Women's block being absent  
Lydia M. Little was appointed Clerk for  
the day. The representatives to the 11th what day  
they attended with 3 exceptions.

Our beloved Friend Stephen  
Cuthbert a minister of the Gospel  
of Christ attended this meeting with  
a certificate of unity from Durham Monthly  
Meeting of Friends held the 1st

Stephen  
Cuthbert  
attended &  
ministering

at South Durham N. H. Feb. No 18, 1844.  
 This company and Gospel Labors  
 have been satisfactory and encouraging  
 to us.

The Clerks are directed to furnish our  
 friend with a copy of the above minutes and  
 sign it on behalf of this meeting.

Our Friends Asa C. and E. M. have  
 H. Tuttle presented returning minutes  
 from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting

Fairfield

Tassaboro

Sandwich

Salem

and from China Monthly Meeting

St Albans.

Unity.

each of which are satisfactory to  
 this meeting.

Our business being accomplished  
 we conclude to meet at Rochester at the  
 usual time next month.

Wm. D. Perkins Clerk  
 Lydia M. C. Tuttle Secy

Our Monthly Meeting of Men  
and Women Friends held 17th 18 1857  
at Robster

By remembering join our  
preparative meetings the representatives  
to this meeting are from Dover Eli Page  
Wm. P. T. M., Lucia M., Bartle and  
Emeline C. Bartle from Rochester  
Daniel Mader and Geo. Mader.

where names being called were  
present except one.

The names of Clerk being absent  
Catherine H. Hanson was appointed  
to the day.

The Clerk read the series and  
the required answers from our preparative  
meetings and have prepared a  
symposium which we forward to the  
next meeting by our friends.

Thomas Mader, Wm. P. T. M., Daniel M.  
from 18, Catherine H. Hanson, Lucia  
M., Bartle, and Emeline C. Bartle  
were appointed as our representatives  
there.

We are informed by a  
committee from our preparative meeting  
of Men and Women Friends held 17th 18 57  
that George Bond requests membership  
in our Friends; and we have appointed  
Eli Page and Wm. P. T. M. as a  
committee to visit and confer with him  
and report at our next  
meeting. This meeting united with  
the proposition from our preparative meeting  
on Monday and was held in the afternoon  
of the 17th 18 57 in the presence of Clerk

Geo. Bond  
request for  
membership

Our business being accomplished we  
conclude to adjourn to meet at 10 o'clock  
at our next business meeting.

Wm J Perkins, Clerk.  
Catharine L. Hanson, Clerk for next

Dover Monthly Meeting of Men and  
Women Friends held 2nd Month, 1887.

By accounts received from our  
Separate Meetings the representatives  
to this meeting are from Dover - Eli Sage,  
Edw Perkins, Alice W. Estlin, Joseph W. C.  
Bottle, from Portsmouth - M. Hanson,  
Eli Menden, and Catharine L. Hanson.

Who are present except two.

The Committee appointed to  
last month to confer with George Bond,  
upon his request make the following  
report viz:

To Dover Monthly Meeting of  
Men and Women Friends held 2nd Month  
7th, 1887.

The four Committee have  
attended to our appointment in reference  
to George Bond's request of becoming a mem-  
ber of our religious society.

We find nothing <sup>wrong</sup> in this request should  
not be granted which we submit.

Wm J Perkins, Committee.  
Eli Sage.

Which being satisfactory to the meeting,  
he is accepted as a member with us  
and Geo W. Bottle is appointed to inform  
him of the decision of the meeting.

Comm. Secy  
Wm J Perkins  
to Bond

and report at our next meeting.

The representatives to be held will report that they all attended.

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet at Rochester at the usual time next month.

Effort! Working folks!  
The C. C. C.

Over Monthly Meeting of Men. and Women  
Friends held at Rochester 2nd Month 7, 1881.

The accounts received from our preparatory  
Meetings the representatives to this Meeting  
are John Over, Ira C. Smith, H. Smith, J. Jones  
Lanning, H. Smith and Lydia C. Smith;  
from Rochester, Thomas H. Brown, J. H. Brown  
& J. H. Brown. Mr. Smith is absent except  
two. The Committee appointed to inform  
George Bond of the decision of this Meeting in  
regard to his request report that he has been  
informed.

Emmett H. Smith returned a certificate  
granted her in Feb. Month 1881 and informs  
this meeting that she has accomplished her  
work to her satisfaction as far as way has  
opened.

Ira C. Smith returned <sup>accepted</sup> a certificate  
granted him Feb. 17, 1881 and informs this  
meeting that he has accomplished the service  
to his satisfaction as far as way has opened.

Our business being accomplished  
we conclude intending to meet at Over  
at the usual time next month. Wm. Jenkins Secy.  
Lydia C. Jenkins Clerk for  
the Day



Dear Mr. John Wilson of New York  
 I have been told that you are  
 in New York. I am glad to hear  
 of you. I am well and hope  
 you are the same.

Our beloved friend, friend William  
a minister from Bangor, Me. Iowa,  
very accepted by attended his meeting.

Our business being accomplished  
we conclude intending to meet at Rochester  
at the usual time next month.

Wm. L. Mackintosh & Co. Ld.  
Glasgow, 1884

The Committee to make a new  
affortment of some and whole new  
lectures not being prof. behaved to report  
are continued further meetings.

Our business being accomplished we conclude  
intending to meet at Great St. Marys  
Church next week.

Wm. H. Bond, Clerk.  
Miss M. C. C.

Quarterly Meeting of the Great St. Marys  
Church held at North 10th, 1857.

By accounts received from our prepar-  
ative meetings the representatives to this  
meeting are from Great St. Marys,  
Wm. H. Bond, Mary C. Jenkins and Mercy  
Jennisse, from Rochester, Samuel Meader  
and Reader Catherine H. Hanson, and  
Eliphalet M. Butler who are present.  
except these.

We have read the previous and  
answers to the same sent from which a  
summary has been prepared for the  
Quarterly Meeting to be held at North  
Berwick the 20th inst. which we forward  
by our friends Eliase, Wm. H. Bond,  
Samuel Meader, Catherine H. Hanson  
Catherine H. Hanson and Mercy Jennisse  
whom we appoint as our representatives  
there. We have again at this time  
the acceptable company of our friends  
Jane G. Fisher and Emma Leitch.

The Committee to make a suc-  
cessful appointment for our next prepar-  
ative meetings not being prepared  
to report are continued another month.

The Committee to nominate officers  
for this meeting not being prepared  
to report are continued another month.

Our business being accomplished we  
conclude intending to meet at Dover  
at the usual time next month.

Wm. T. Jenkins (Clerk)  
Alice R. Estes.

Copy of the Minutes of the Annual  
Meeting held at Rochester 9 Nov 7th, 1887.

By accounts received from our repre-  
sentative meetings the representatives to the  
meeting are from Dover Wm. T. Jenkins  
Etc. from Lydia Greenhous, Lydia M. C. B. T.  
From Rochester Thomas C. Evans, John  
Hoadley, Sarah A. Carter, and Anna M. Evans  
who are all present.

The Treasurer being absent Lydia  
M. C. B. T. was appointed for the day.

The representatives to the D.M. report that  
they attended with satisfaction.

The Committee to make a new  
apportionment between Dover and Rochester  
preparative meetings not being prepared  
to report are continued until their next report.

The Committee to nominate Clerk  
and other officers not being prepared to report  
are continued.

Our business being accomplished  
we conclude intending to meet at Dover at  
the usual time next month.

Wm. T. Jenkins (Clerk)  
Alice R. Estes.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Men and  
Women Friends held at Dover N.H. 12th, 18

By accounts received from our  
preparative meetings the representatives  
to the Monthly meeting are from Dover  
Ira Jenkins, Eli Sage, Ellen Jenkins,  
and Emmeline M. Tuttle, from Rochester  
Lewis S. Hanson, Eli Meader, Catharine  
Hanson, and Anna M. Evans.  
The are present except one.

We have read the queries, and answers  
to the 1st 2<sup>nd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> and have prepared  
a summary which we send to the Quarterly  
Meeting by Mrs S. Jenkins, Mrs. E. Tuttle,  
Emmeline M. Tuttle, and Lydia E. Perkins.  
whome we have appointed as our representatives.  
This Meeting united with the  
proposition from the Dover Preparative Meeting  
in ministry and oversight in the appointment  
of Gulielma M. Swinton to the station of  
Elder.

The Committee appointed in the Mo.  
last to propose names of persons for  
Officers to this meeting make the following  
report viz

For Clerks  
Ira S. Jenkins  
Alice H. Cook

Overseers of the Poor  
Wm S. Tuttle Lydia M. C. Tuttle,  
and Job Tarnay.

Copy of  
the Poor

Officers

Era Jenkins Daniel H. Jenness Eli Harker  
Joseph M. Warner Catherine L. Warner  
Ada M. Jenness. Mary Jenness. Sarah Harker  
Anna Harker and Cynthia Harker.

Recorder,

Miss R. Ester

Treasurer,

Wm. P. Tuttle.

On behalf of the Committee.

B. H. Ester.

Eli Sage.

Lydia C. Jenkins.

And having been considered are satisfactory  
to the Meeting and they are appointed for  
one year.

Our business being finished we  
conclude intending to meet at Rochester at the  
usual time next month.

Wm. P. Jenkins.

Secretary.

Miss R. Ester.

Our Monthly Meeting of Men and  
Women Friends held at Rochester N. H.  
Nov 9th, 1887.

By accounts received from our  
preparative meetings the representatives  
to this meeting are from the Hall Jenkins  
George F. Bond Lydia C. Jenkins and Emma  
N. Tuttle from Rochester Joseph M. Warner  
Daniel Harker Sarah Fry and Anna M.  
Evans;

who are present except Mrs.

The previous clerk being absent Lydia M. L. Tuttle was appointed clerk for the day.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they are all attended with one exception.

The following communication from James V. Heaster was received.

To Dover Monthly Meeting  
While entertaining a high regard for the principles of Friends I think it best to withdraw from the society and therefore request to be released from membership with great respect,

James V. Heaster.

Rockster 10th Mo 26th 1887.

after being read it was accepted and he released from membership with us and got Tarnum disappointed to inform him of our decision and report it at our next meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude intending to meet at Dover at the usual time next month.

Wm S. Jenkins, Clerk  
Lydia M. L. Tuttle, / Clerk pro tem

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Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends  
and Friends of the Cause held at Dover, N.H.  
7th, 1887.

By accounts received from our prepar-  
ative meetings the representatives to this  
meeting are from Dover Benjamin T.  
Ester, Samuel H. Jones, Lydia H. Jones  
and Lydia C. Jones. From the  
Dover Friends Thomas H. Jones,  
Elizabeth M. Jones and Catherine M.  
Hanson, who are present at this time.

At Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends  
and Friends of the Cause <sup>held</sup> at Dover, N.H.  
Nov. 8 & 20, 1887.

By directions of the Yearly Meeting  
the last clause in the first query in our  
Discipline is to be stricken out.

Also by direction of said Meeting,  
Monthly Meetings are to appoint commit-  
tees to aid the Yearly Meetings host-  
esses, in raising funds for Foreign  
Mission Work, and funds are to be forwarded  
to Timothy B. Hussey Treasurer on or before  
the last day of Oct. the next.

Also our Monthly Meetings are  
requested to aid the Quaker Community  
by forwarding funds to Anthony M.  
Pember, Treasurer, Newport, N.H.

Dover Monthly Meeting is directed  
to forward to the Friends of the Cause  
a quota of Yearly Meeting dues  
\$180.00 on or before the last day of Oct  
the next.

The following questions were  
unanswered and sent to the Yearly Meeting in  
Oct the next. viz:

First, How many children between the  
ages of 4 and 21?

Second, How many children between the  
ages of 12 and 21 years?

Third, How many children are attending  
School?

Fourth, How many children are attending  
School taught by or under the care of Friends?

From the Minutes of the  
Quarterly Meeting aforesaid.

Amos H. Cassy  
Bro. H. Cassy  
Clerks.

We appoint to aid the O. H. Committee  
in raising funds for Foreign Mission  
and Indian Work the following Friends  
Catharine H. Hanson Lydia E. George  
and Daniel H. Jenness.

Complaint,

To Doer Monthly Meeting of Friends  
James H. Osborn a member of our Society  
has for a long time entirely neglected  
the attendance of our meetings and  
upon being treated with he does not  
manifest any attachment for the Society  
or its principles.

Which we submit,

Chas. Jenkins, Secretary  
Daniel H. Jenness

Doer 11th Mo 18. 1887.

The foregoing complaint from the  
Cassess may be seen Separately.

Meeting is received and accepted  
without further vote and he is accordingly  
discontinued from membership with us and  
Chas. C. Little is appointed to give him  
the necessary information and report  
at our next meeting.

The following communication  
from James Roberts was received.

Harmington N. No 26, 1887.

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends.  
Dear Friends,

Knowing there ought not to be any con-  
sistency in Society I feel best at present  
to ask to be released from membership  
with Friends, with the same cordial and  
friendly feeling to all the members  
I could ask for as much charitable  
feeling as possible and your prayers.  
James Roberts.

Which after being read it was  
accepted and he <sup>was</sup> accordingly released from  
membership with us.

A similar communication  
from Cyrus P. Roberts was received and  
accepted, and he is released from mem-  
bership with us, and Lewis T. Harney  
is appointed to inform them of the deci-  
sion of the meeting in their behalf.

Chas. Harney reports that he has notified  
James G. Meader of his release from mem-  
bership.

Our business being accomplished  
we conclude attending to meet at 8 o'clock  
at the usual time next month.

Wm. T. Jenkins, Clerk  
Alice N. Foster.

Low Monthly Meeting of  
Men, and of women Friends  
held at Rochester Sat. the 15th 1888

An account received from  
our Preparation Meetings the  
information to this meeting  
are from Sister Sarah H. Thomas  
and Sarah Thomas from sister  
John Warner Thomas & Cousin  
Anna H. Evans and Elizabeth  
H. Thomas who are present except  
two the Thomas Sisters being  
absent and H. Evans are appointed  
clerk for the day.

We have read the queries  
and answers to the last and sixth  
from which a summary has been  
prepared for the Committee's report  
which is forwarded to the Committee.  
The Committee have also read  
and approved the report of the  
Committee on our representative friends.

The Committee to inform  
Sister H. C. of the decision of the  
meeting in her case, not being prepared  
to report are continued on the  
agenda.

The Committee to inform  
Sister and James H. that their  
request to be released from membership  
with a report that service accomplished.

Our business being accomplished  
we conclude intending to meet  
at 10 o'clock at 10 o'clock next week.  
Am. S. Jenkins. Clerk  
Sarah H. Evans. Secy. of the  
15th

Four Month Meeting of Men  
and Women of Freeville held at  
Lancaster Nov. 8th 1833.

By accident several persons  
were disappointed in attending the  
meeting. To this meeting all from Freeville  
Benjamin W. Ester, Thomas Spalding,  
Hilary Johnson and Amos H. H.  
Little, from Lancaster, Lewis A. H.  
on Sea Meader and Anne H. Evans,  
who are present except two.

The records & book being read  
Joa. Spalding was appointed clerk  
for the day.

The representatives to the  
Quarterly Meeting report that they were  
attended.

The Committee to inform  
James Gibson not being prepared to  
report are continued another month.

Our business being accom-  
plished at 12 o'clock, the meeting  
closed at Lancaster at the usual  
time next month.

Joa. Spalding  
and  
Lewis A. H. Little

Our Monthly Meeting of the and  
Friends held at Rochester  
3rd Month 1858

By account received from our separate  
Meetings the representation at the  
meeting are from New-London, Windsor  
the C. Butler, Emma Jane H. Butler  
and Lydia A. C. Butler, from Rochester  
Joseph W. Cannon, Thomas H. Evans  
Leah Murray and Anna M. Evans  
who are present except two.

The following communication  
from Mrs. Estes was received and  
read.

Rochester 24th Feb 1858  
I have recently meeting  
of Friends. Dear Friends,  
I have it very imperative  
duties within our self from the  
other society for the good of all concerned  
and I have to leave Friends from  
the further care.

Yours Truly,  
Chas. Estes.  
After being read it was accepted  
and he is accordingly released from  
membership with us and the  
Young Men's is appointed to give  
him the needed information and  
report at our next meeting.

Our business being accomplished  
we conclude interrupting to meet at  
seven at the usual time next month.

Yours Truly,  
Lydia A. C. Butler





Resolved that the year 1848

be spent in the cause of

the oppressed and the poor

and are appointed to prepare a removal of the  
from the N. Kelly to Salem Ohio.

This meeting was held  
at the residence of the  
Meeting on Sunday in the afternoon  
of Asa Meader to the station of  
the

Our friends being so numerous  
we were obliged to adjourn to meet at the  
at the usual time next month.

Thank you for the  
Letter of the 1st inst.

Over Month's Meeting of Nov. 1. d. 1848.  
Friends held at Dorset, 6th Mo 1848.

By accounts received from our  
separate Meetings the following names were  
meeting are from Dorset Eli Page Benjamin  
H. Cook Long Chas. W. & Joseph W. Taylor  
John Brown George W. & Mary W. Brown  
Elizabeth A. Taylor who are present excepted.

Our friends being so numerous  
we conclude interesting to meet at  
Dorset at the usual time next  
month.

Yours for the Cause Clerk  
Lydia M. Taylor

Dover Monthly Meeting of  
Men and Women Friends held  
at Rochester 14th Month, 1888,

Mr. James Clark being  
absent by the Clerk's appointment  
Clerk for the day.

By accounts received from our  
Preparative Meetings the representatives  
to this Meeting are from Dover Eli S. Sizer  
Ed. Perkins, Susan Perkins and Olga  
E. Sawyer from Rochester Wm. Leach  
Thomas H. Evans, Anna M. Evans,  
and Elizabeth H. Butler. who are pres-  
ent except three.

Our beloved Friend George  
and his wife attended this meeting  
with a number of members from  
Cottonwood Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Emporia, Kansas as  
14th Mo. 7th, 1888. and endorsed by  
Cottonwood Quarterly Meeting held at Emporia  
Kansas, His companions and Gospel labor  
have been satisfactory and encouraging  
to us.

This meeting was closed  
a prayer was said and a hymn sung  
above mentioned and signed on behalf the  
meeting.

The Committee to prepare a  
Certificate for the following present the  
following.

At a Dover Monthly Meeting  
of Friends State of N. H.

James Sizer  
Our Friend Friend

Myself being now residing within the  
the limits of your ecclesiastical jurisdiction  
our certificate.

It is very clearly in her behalf  
that she is a member of this meeting  
and we know of no unsolicited outside  
affairs, which is satisfactory to the meeting  
the clerk are directed to sign it on behalf  
of this meeting.

We have received our presentation  
of the printed minutes of our last Yearly  
Meeting also a list of the standing orders  
and what has been read.

Our business being accomplished  
we concluded in directing to meet again  
at the usual time next month.

Wm. J. Perkins, Clerk  
Lydia E. Perkins, Secy

Once Monthly Meeting of Men  
and Women Friends held at Dorchester  
Sept. 10, 1831.

The Thomas & Clark being  
absent Lydia Chapman was appointed  
care for the day.

By accounts received from our  
preparative Meeting the representation  
to this meeting are from Rev. Daniel H.  
Ames, Rev. Saml. May, Rev. Amos A.  
May, Rev. J. May; from the Society the Rev.  
Saml. May, Rev. H. Cross and  
Elizabeth A. Butler who are to be  
left two. We have read the minutes  
and a report to the 1st and 2nd meetings  
our previous meetings,

from which a summary has been  
prepared for the Quarterly Meeting  
which we passed by. Elders, viz.  
Harris, Thomas, Jenkins, Lydia, & Tanager  
Mercy Jenness and Gubina. We went to  
whom we have appointed as our  
representatives.

Our Friend Asa C. Tuttle  
has been very graciously  
kind in the past. He will  
satisfactory returning minutes from  
Canada Quarterly Meeting also  
from the New Monthly Meeting  
held 7th Mo 12, 1888 and Young Street  
Monthly Meeting held 7th Mo 19th, 1888.

He informed us that he had  
accomplished the journey to his satisfaction  
and encouragement believing that  
the Lord had blessed him in his work.

Our beloved Friend Asa C.  
Tuttle has been very graciously  
kind in the past. He will  
satisfactory returning minutes from  
Canada Quarterly Meeting also  
from the New Monthly Meeting  
held 7th Mo 12, 1888 and Young Street  
Monthly Meeting held 7th Mo 19th, 1888.

He informed us that he had  
accomplished the journey to his satisfaction  
and encouragement believing that  
the Lord had blessed him in his work.

Our business being almost finished  
we decided to return to our  
homes at 11 o'clock.

Thos. Jenkins  
Jenny Jenkins

One Monthly Meeting of the Anti-Slavery Friends held at Rochester on the 17th of 88.

The friends being absent Thomas M. Evans and Anna M. Evans are appointed moderators for the day.

By unanimous consent for the purpose of a fraternal Meeting the representatives of the meeting at Thomas M. Evans do hold those M. Evans and Sarah M. who are present except one.

The minutes of our last meeting being read and approved. The business of the meeting is referred to a committee of three, the other business appearing as the friends intending to meet again at home at the usual time next week.

Thomas M. Evans  
Anna M. Evans (mod.)

Second Meeting of the Anti-Slavery Friends held at Dover 10th Nov 1888.

The meeting commenced for the purpose of a fraternal Meeting the representatives of the meeting at Thomas M. Evans do hold those M. Evans and Sarah M. who are present except one. The minutes of our last meeting being read and approved. The business of the meeting is referred to a committee of three, the other business appearing as the friends intending to meet again at home at the usual time next week.

from what a number of the best prepared  
people were doing, but no person  
of our class was there. I saw  
I saw a few of the students of the  
school, but no one of the  
class.

As I was going to the  
station, I saw a number of people  
of Joseph M. Hanson's father. Hanson  
and Sarah, Jr., to the station of the  
road, and they were  
the only ones of the class.

Isa C. and Emma C. returned the annual grant of the  
at month last with satisfactory returns.  
I saw them in Ohio. I saw them  
in the house. They informed me that  
they were not at the house in their old place  
any more, but that they had moved there in  
the house.

The time for the annual meeting  
of the class was the 11th of the  
meeting was appointed for the 11th of the  
the 11th of the month. I saw them  
in the house. I saw them in the  
house. I saw them in the house.

As I was going to the  
station, I saw a number of people  
of Joseph M. Hanson's father. Hanson  
and Sarah, Jr., to the station of the  
road, and they were  
the only ones of the class.

Isa C. and Emma C.

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Over Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Webster, N.H. Feb. 1, 1841.

I have accounts received from  
our friends in various parts of the Republic  
and in this country are as follows:  
- Eli Sage, Abner Tuttle, Mercy Garrison,  
and Caroline H. Tuttle. (From  
Boston) - Thomas H. Stone,  
Sarah H. Parry, and Charles H. Stone, who are  
in Europe. The committee appointed in  
last month to prepare Clerks and  
other officers for the following  
year. The list of the meeting  
the same as last year. The following  
names were proposed for the  
year 1841. The following were  
for Clerks: Mrs. Perkins,  
Assistant Clerk: Catherine H. Hanson.  
Clerks: Frederick Hanson,  
George Hanson, William Hanson,  
Charles Hanson, and others.  
Clerks.

Officers  
appointed.

The following were  
appointed for the year 1841:  
Clerks: Mrs. Perkins,  
Assistant Clerk: Catherine H. Hanson.  
Clerks: Frederick Hanson,  
George Hanson, William Hanson,  
Charles Hanson, and others.  
Clerks.  
The following were  
appointed for the year 1841:  
Clerks: Mrs. Perkins,  
Assistant Clerk: Catherine H. Hanson.  
Clerks: Frederick Hanson,  
George Hanson, William Hanson,  
Charles Hanson, and others.  
Clerks.  
The following were  
appointed for the year 1841:  
Clerks: Mrs. Perkins,  
Assistant Clerk: Catherine H. Hanson.  
Clerks: Frederick Hanson,  
George Hanson, William Hanson,  
Charles Hanson, and others.  
Clerks.



Lower Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Dover N.H. the 11th. 1847.

An account received from  
our representative committee the  
representatives to this meeting  
are from Dover Daniel Thompson  
July, Leonard, Isaac, Joseph H.  
Wright and from Concord  
the from Rochester Isaac Smith  
Daniel Meader and from the County  
who are present except two.

We have read the Minutes  
and a report to the 1st Year and with  
them a copy of a document that  
has been prepared for the Quarterly  
Meeting to be held at South Berwick  
the 1st of March which is signed  
by Samuel H. Bond Daniel Meader  
Lydia H. Bond and Isaac Smith.  
The document is one of a resolution  
about our representative committee.

Our business being now at  
an end we adjourned to meet  
at the same place at the same  
time next month.

Wm O. Thompson Secy.  
W. O. T.

Dover Mon. M. Meeting of Friends in  
great kitchen to St. March 1st, 1847.

An account received from  
our representative committee  
to the quarterly meeting at  
Albany N.Y. from the 1st to the 10th  
the account given.

The representation to our Society  
being now complete and all matters

connected with the same being settled  
at the meeting held on the

14th of July 1847.

(Done at the meeting of the Society  
held at the Town Hall on the 14th, 1847.)

The following names were  
present at the meeting held on the  
14th of July 1847, viz. Messrs.  
John W. C. Lloyd, John W. C. Lloyd,  
John W. C. Lloyd, and others. The  
meeting was held at the Town Hall,  
and the following names were  
present at the meeting held on the  
14th of July 1847, viz. Messrs.

James W. C. Lloyd, John W. C. Lloyd,  
John W. C. Lloyd, and others. The  
meeting was held at the Town Hall,  
and the following names were  
present at the meeting held on the  
14th of July 1847, viz. Messrs.

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and the following names were  
present at the meeting held on the  
14th of July 1847, viz. Messrs.

James W. C. Lloyd, John W. C. Lloyd,  
John W. C. Lloyd, and others. The  
meeting was held at the Town Hall,  
and the following names were  
present at the meeting held on the  
14th of July 1847, viz. Messrs.



and also meeting direct the clerk to  
give our friends a copy of the above minutes  
and sign it on behalf of the meeting.

Our friend Friends Mrs C.  
H. <sup>and Elizabeth H. H.</sup> of the Society of Christ  
in unity and good esteem. And before  
they meeting announced that having received  
their minutes of meeting in the line of  
the Gospel. And having a plan to

Meeting and other services within its limits  
as may may then after a season of  
discretion unity and good faith are  
expressed and they left at liberty to  
attend the service as they wisdom  
shall direct.

We have read the Minutes and annex  
to the 1st and 2nd ~~and 3rd~~ from which a summary  
has been prepared for the Quarterly  
Meeting which is given to the Q. M.  
our friend John H. Watson for Mary  
and James H. John C. James Sarah C.  
Header and Sarah F. Header when we  
are appointed as representatives to the Q. M.

Our business being finished we  
are cordially intending to meet at Baker's  
at around next month.

Wm. H. H. H.,  
Clerk.

Dover Monthly Meeting held  
at Dover for 5th Decr 1854.

An account received from our  
preparative meetings the names  
entitled to this meeting are from  
Dover John P. Weston, Elizabeth Langford, W.  
Cutler and Agnes L. Smith; from the  
Sarah N. Meeker, for the Rev. Joseph H. Benson  
and Anna H. Cook about 20 minutes  
ago. The representation to say that  
they are by the long what that they are  
with 3 minutes.

Our business being accomplished we  
entirely dismissed them at the usual time  
next month. The Sabbath,

Dover Monthly Meeting of 1854  
held at Dover 6th Decr 1854.

An account received from our  
preparative meetings the names  
entitled to this meeting are from  
Dover George L. Benson, the Rev. Mr.  
Mary Perkins and Lydia C. Benson.  
from Rochester for Hattie  
Joseph H. Benson, Sarah L. Benson  
and Catherine L. Benson, who are  
present 10 minutes.

The hour of our meeting the  
acceptable service of our friends  
Joseph C. Benson and a personal  
appeal from Hattie Benson, the  
Meeting of friends, 10 minutes. The  
5th Decr 1854, 1854.

The following persons entitled  
are from the preparative meetings  
at Dover 10 minutes.

Dear Friends,  
of Friends.

Being become convinced that  
cannot labor acceptably and  
successfully among Friends, and  
believing there is a field of service  
open to me elsewhere, I desire that  
you release me from membership  
and grant me a letter to our Congrega-  
tional Church that I may wish to join.  
But I want not further in  
Christ,  
Wm. H. H. H. H.

March 12 1884.

But after due consideration, this  
meeting is invited in parting him  
a release from membership without  
the Church is authorized to give  
him a copy of the other records.

Our business being accom-  
plished we conclude adjourning to meet  
at Rochester at the usual time next  
month.

Wm. H. H. H. H.  
Dear Friends, Meeting of Friends  
held at Rochester 3rd to 5th, 1884.

By accounts received from our brother  
and meeting at the representation to  
this meeting are from Rev. Eli H. H. H.  
Daniel H. H. H. and Herbert H. H. H.  
From Rochester, Capt. W. H. H. H.  
Eli H. H. H. H. H. H. H. H. H. H.  
and from H. H. H. H. H. H. H. H. H. H.  
present. Our business being accomplished  
we conclude adjourning to meet at  
Rochester at the usual time next month.  
Wm. H. H. H. H. H. H. H. H. H. H.

Dear Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at North St., 1844.  
The assistant Clerk being  
absent today (Thursday) a substitute  
was put for the day.

By accounts received from our  
Brethren we have got the following list  
of names for the day. Eli P. Smith, Joseph  
and his wife, Mrs. H. Smith,  
Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. H. Smith,  
E. H. Smith and Anna M. Evans who are  
present.

We have read the minutes and  
to be read and approved for the  
meeting. The meeting was  
opened by Eli P. Smith, who  
thanked the Friends and Anna M. Evans  
who we have elected as our  
representative.

Our business being accomplished  
we conclude intending to meet at  
Rockport at the usual time next  
month.

Yours for the cause,  
Eli P. Smith.

Dear Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Rockport 18th 10th, 1844.

By accounts received from our  
Brethren we have got the following  
list of names for the day. Eli P. Smith, Joseph  
and his wife, Mrs. H. Smith,  
Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. H. Smith,  
E. H. Smith and Anna M. Evans who are  
present.

Our business being accomplished we  
proceed to adjourn to meet at 10 o'clock  
the second Tuesday next month.

Yours Truly,  
C. H. C.

Our Record of Friends held at  
One 1st Month 4th, 1889.

By accounts received from our representatives  
meeting all from our friends  
James W. Smith, John C. Smith and  
Clifford. From Richard Smith, leader  
Henry K. Jones, Henry H. Jones  
and John C. Smith, who are present  
except those who have sent the records  
and have to be secured with from  
which a summary has been prepared for  
the monthly meeting which we know  
of John C. Smith, John C. Smith,  
John C. Smith and John C. Smith, whom  
we have selected as our representatives  
for the year.

Our beloved friend John C. Smith  
in the Ministry with a number of  
conferences from the meeting monthly  
meeting held 4th Month, 1889  
induced by Spring State Board Meeting.  
Our meetings and social labor  
have been strengthening and encouraging  
to us.

Our dear sister Mary H. Jones  
an eager and companion to her husband  
soon after attended this meeting  
her company and service has been  
satisfactory to us.

Lover

Our Dear Sister Sarah Johnson has been  
attended this Meeting with a number of  
conscience. Our Meditative Monthly Meeting  
held 4th Mo 12, 1854.

I attended by Spring Hill Quarterly Meeting  
June 5th Mo 4, 1854.

Her company and services have been  
satisfactory to us.

Our business being accomplished  
we conclude adjourning to meet at  
Leicester at the usual time next time.

Thine affectionately, Clerk.

Our Quarterly Meeting of Friends  
held at Leicester 11th Mo 13th, 1854.

The Warrant being absent  
from the time appointed for our use.

By report from our friends at  
meetings the representatives to the

meeting are from the following places  
Beaumont, Leicester, and Leicester.

Constance H. Little, from Leicester  
Beaumont, Leicester, and Leicester.

and Anna W. Grant, whose name being  
called on, all present voted for.

The time having expired to which  
the Clerk and other officers were

appointed. The following names were  
Ezekiel V. Meade and Constance H.

Little are appointed a new meeting  
committee to bring forward names

for Clerks and other officers and also  
at our next meeting.

Our business being accomplished we  
conclude adjourning to meet at  
Leicester at the usual time next time.

Thine affectionately, Clerk.

St. Louis. Monthly Meeting  
of Friends held at Dover 12th Month  
11th, 1889.

By accounts received from our  
preparative meetings the representa-  
tives to this meeting are from  
Dover (Mr. H. Bloom, Ira Jenkins  
Joseph Rice and Euneline H.  
Cutler from Rochester Joseph H.  
Canson, Eli Meader, Catharine, J.  
Hanson and Anna M. Grant  
who are present except three.

We have read the queries and  
answers to the 1st and 2nd  
from which a summary has been  
prepared for the Quarterly Meeting  
to be held at Westborough. We  
which we forward by our Friends  
Anna M. Cutler, Euneline H. Cutler,  
Mary Jennings, Eli Meader and  
Joseph Jennings.

The Committee appointed to  
propose names of persons for Clerks  
and other officers to this meeting  
make the following report, viz:

For Clerk John Jenkins; for assistant  
Catharine J. Hanson.

Overseers Ira Jenkins, Daniel M. Jenness,  
Joseph M. Hanson, Lydia M. Cutler,  
Catharine J. Hanson, Eli Meader  
and Mary Jennings.

Overseers of Poor Amos S. Cutler,  
Jeb Farney, Anna M. Grant and  
Lydia E. Jenkins.

Recorder,  
Miss A. E. Bates.

Treasurer, Wm. T. Butler; whose  
names being read they were fully  
united with and approved as reported to  
the above service for business.

Report of the Trustee of the Valley  
Sawyer bequest.

The funds in the hands of the  
Trustee is invested as follows:  
\$350.00 in a western farm mortgage  
at 8% interest payable twice a year  
\$100.00 in an other mortgage at 7% interest  
payable twice a year \$79.18 is deposited  
in a drafted Savings Bank at 5% interest  
Total \$592.18

Wm. T. Butler  
Treasurer

This meeting unites with the  
Meeting on Thursday and oversight in the  
appointment of John S. Colson as an  
associate <sup>member</sup> to next meeting.

Our business being accomplished  
we conclude intending to meet at  
the usual time next month.

Wm. T. Butler,  
Clerk.

Our Monthly Meeting  
at Grand Island Rochester  
Sat. Morn. 24th, 1890.

The clerks being absent  
Anna H. Evans is appointed clerk  
for the day.

By account from Rochester  
preparative meeting the representatives  
are Mr. Healer, Joseph H. Harrison,  
Amos H. Evans, Elizabeth H.  
Kittles who are absent. No account  
from Dover. The minutes of our last  
Monthly Meeting not being present the  
business which should have come from  
them to this Meeting is referred to next  
Monthly Meeting.

Our present business being  
finished we conclude intending to meet  
at Dover at the usual time next month  
if permitted. Anna H. Evans Clerk  
for the day.

Our Monthly Meeting at Friends  
held 24th 12th 1890.

By accounts received from  
our preparative meetings the represent-  
atives to the meeting are from Dover  
Daniel H. Evans, Eli Page,  
Mary E. Jenkins and Lydia S. Sawyer.  
From Rochester Mr. Healer, Eli Healer,  
Anna H. Evans and Elizabeth H. Kittles,  
whose names being called they  
were present except two.

The representatives to our last Quar-  
terly Meeting report that they attended with  
the exception.

By unanimous consent, therefore, we have  
appointed Messrs. H. Little,  
Daniel H. Jenness and Eli Meade  
as a committee to solicit funds to aid  
our mission and our Anti-Slavery Committee.

Our business being accomplished  
we conclude intending to meet at East  
at the usual time next month.

Wm. H. Jenkins.

Clerk. To be signed

At Dover Monthly Meeting held at  
Rochester 3rd. Mo. 1840. By accounts  
received from the superintending meeting  
the representatives to this meeting  
are from Dover Eli Sage, Daniel H. Jenness,  
Emeline H. Little and Amos Sage;  
from Eastport, Thomas H. Evans, Joseph M.  
Hanson, Anna H. Evans and Sarah H. Meade,  
whose names being called they were all  
present. The Clerk not being present  
George Allen was appointed Clerk for the  
day. Our beloved friend Eric Sharpless  
attended this meeting his company and  
Angel Labaree have been very acceptable  
to us. and the clerk is directed to forward  
him with a copy of the above minutes and  
sign it on behalf of this meeting.

Our Clerk is directed to forward  
to both Houses of Congress through  
our Representatives and Senator for this  
District the following protest.

We your petitioners of Dover Monthly  
Meeting of Friends remembering and  
respectfully but earnestly entreat your  
Honorable body to reject the recommendation







The following communication has  
has been read and accepted and he is  
accordingly released from membership with us  
and \_\_\_\_\_ is appointed to give him the  
necessary information and report at our next meeting

George A. Osborn

Marrell

Brown County

State of Kansas

John E. Osborn

Minneapolis

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